

# NORWAY SPRUCE *Picea abies*

Zones 3 4 5 6 7  
plus northwest and east areas in 8  
and north in zone 10

Fast-growing tree, symmetrical when young. Height 10-15' (3-4.5m) in about 10 years, matures to 80-120' (24-36m).

Needles dark green; color holds all year.

**Soil:** moist and well-drained. Water well in light, sandy conditions.

**Light:** full sun.

Tolerant of wind.

**Pruning:** rarely needed. Tolerates trimming. If single-stem specimen splits as the result of damage, remove extra shoot(s) with hand clippers. For a dense, formal look, trim hedge in early spring with hedge shears. Cut individual long branches to a point inside the hedge's spread, so no cut end is exposed.

**Uses:** background, windbreak, screen or hedge, specimen or accent tree.



## EASTERN WHITE PINE *Pinus strobus*

Zones 3 4 5 6 7  
and north in zone

Fast-growing pyramid when young, loses lower branches with age. Height 18-25' (5.4-7.5m) in 15 years, matures to 75-130' (22.5-39m).

Needles in groups of five, soft and blue green.

**Soil:** almost any, well-drained. Tolerates poor, rocky, light and sandy conditions.

**Light:** full sun, though light shade needed in extreme heat.

**Uses:** specimen or accent, screen or windbreak.

