

Conifers



American Arborvitae—Also known as Northern White Cedar. Grows to 40 to 50 feet tall and spread 10 to 15 feet. Evergreen foliage is scale like and flat. Grows in average soil conditions, and also does well in swampy areas and alkaline soil. These trees are pyramidal in shape and well suited for windbreaks. Plant 4 to 6 feet apart in a row for a windbreak. Slow to moderate growth. This tree displays bright green to yellow-green foliage in flat sprays on branches with upsweeping tips. This tree makes an effective hedge or tall screen.

Norway Spruce—Can grow up to 100 feet tall. Dense, dark green needles never get longer than one inch. Thrives well in average soil conditions, but prefers moisture in the soil to maintain its deep green color. One of the best conifers for shelters and windbreaks. These trees should be planted 10 feet apart in a row for a windbreak. Branches droop gracefully as tree matures, making this a very attractive ornamental.



Austrian Pine—Dense, pyramidal pine, with pairs of 4-6" long, dark green needles grown on stout spreading branches; rugged, fast growing to 60 feet; will grow in heavy clay to light, sandy areas; likes full sun; excellent for windbreaks. Plant 10 feet apart in a row for a windbreak.

White Pine— Fast growing up to 100 feet tall. A five needled pine, with soft, light green-blue needles, 4 inches long. Can tolerate dry, rocky soil. Grows in normal moisture conditions but can tolerate cooler, moist situations. Excellent ornamental tree for specimens, naturalizing, windbreak or dense screen. Can be easily restrained to manageable height by pruning. For screen or Christmas trees, shear when new growth appears. It is easily controlled and is good for small properties as well as field planting. Plant 10 feet apart in a row for a windbreak.



Colorado Blue Spruce—Medium growth usually not exceeding 30 to 50 feet in height. Stiff, silvery-blue to green needles are one inch long. Handsome ornamental specimen in single planting or dense, colorful screen or windbreak, space 10 feet apart in a row for a windbreak. Prefers rich, moist soil in full sun, thrives in dry, well-drained sites.

Scotch Pine— Fast growing up to 100 feet tall and usually take 7-9 years to reach 6-7 feet. A five needled pine, with soft, light green-blue needles, 4 inches long. Can tolerate dry, rocky soil. Grows in normal moisture conditions but can tolerate cooler, moist situations. Excellent ornamental tree for specimens, naturalizing, windbreak or dense screen. Can be easily restrained to manageable height by pruning. For screen or Christmas trees, shear when new grow appears. It is easily controlled and is good for small properties as well as field planting. Plant 10 feet apart in a row for a windbreak.

