

Norway Spruce



Picea Abies is a fast growing tree that can grow to 150 ft.. Should reach 5 ft. in 6 to 7 years., starting with a 2-yr. seedling. Dense, dark green needles never get longer than 1". Thrives well in average soil conditions, but prefers moisture in the soil to maintain its deep green color. Highly valued ornamental and timber tree. Zone 3-7

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Norway spruce trees adapt well to a wide range of soils, but they perform best in a well-draining and slightly acidic soil. They have some tolerance to drought when mature but thrive in soil that is evenly moist.

They are important as winter cover for deer and small game including grouse, hare and woodcock. Song birds and fur bearers also frequent these forest types. Norway spruce also makes a good roosting tree for hawks and owls.