

Spruce It Up™ Dwarf Spruce



**Evergreen tree for large lawns,
parks or woodland areas.**

Picea 'Kolmschagi' PPAF

- **Use:** Have you always wanted the perfect "Christmas Tree" in your garden all year? Something to dress up for the holidays with festive lights? Spruce It Up™ is a year-round evergreen that does not need a lot of trimming. Use it in foundation plantings, a mixed border, or anywhere you'd like a cone-shaped, upright accent. It grows more quickly than other selections, but no taller, so you won't have to wait as long for this dwarf evergreen to mature. This tree can have issues in Middle Ga (happier in NE GA) so please only buy if you are willing to gamble. A US Native.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Choose a site that gets morning sunshine and afternoon shade after 3pm here in the South. The site should have a slight slope, to help water move away from the roots. Use a shovel to loosen the soil twelve inches deep in a planting area eight feet across. Remove one third of the soil in the area and replace it with gritty sand, such as paver leveling sand. Thoroughly mix it into the soil. If the soil was mostly clay to begin with, mix in four cubic feet of soil amendment.
- **Growth:** Reaches 7 feet tall and 3 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-7 (not reliably heat hardy in zone 8); Shrub Protect from summer sun in Zone 7/8 by giving shade after 3pm.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Branches are clad with spirally-arranged, four-sided, needle-like, deep green leaves which are attached at their bases to tiny pegs. The branches are just a little more open, allowing airflow between needles, so it gets no mites. Less likely to drop needles.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers. Cylinder shaped 9" cones.

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