

Norway Spruce



Evergreen tree for large lawns, parks or woodland areas.



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- **Use:** Makes a lovely temporary Christmas tree in pots for the winter. Norway Spruce Tree can grow to a large height in as little as three years. It will continue to grow rapidly to a mature height of 50 feet. And since it's a dense tree that easily blocks out wind and neighbors, it's ideal for use as a privacy barrier, windscreen, or even a traditional showpiece. This tree can have issues in Middle Ga (happier in NE GA) so please only buy if you are willing to gamble.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Choose a site that gets morning sunshine and afternoon shade. 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 40 to 60' tall and 25 to 30 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 2-7; Shrub Protect from summer sun in Zone 7/8.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Branches are clad with spirally-arranged, four-sided, needle-like, deep green leaves which are attached at their bases to tiny pegs.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers. Cylinder shaped 9" cones.

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