Columnar Norway Spruce

(Picea abies 'Cupressina')

Mature Height: 25'-35'

Mature Spread: 6'-10'

Growth Rate: Fast

USDA Hardiness zone: 2-7

Columnar Norway spruce are an excellent choice for a narrow screen in smaller yards. Its deep green color is consistent, making it a popular screening tree. It is more tolerant of urban conditions than some varieties, with good resistance to pollution, and will also tolerate a wide variety of soils. It prefers a well-drained setting, but will tolerate wetter soils than most evergreens. It is more susceptible to dry winter winds, and will perform better if it is sheltered somewhat from this. They are quite



disease resistant, but are susceptible to the same pests as all spruce trees, most commonly bag worms and spider mites.

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