

White Spruce

(Picea glauca)

Mature Height: 40'-60'

Mature Spread: 15'-25'

Growth Rate: Moderate – Fast

White Spruce is a beautiful tree and a very good choice for accent trees or windbreaks. It tends to keep its conical shape and is less likely to produce multiple leaders than other spruces as it matures. It is very tolerant of both drought and wet conditions and can thrive with more shade than most conifers. It is well adapted to the Plains states as it will tolerate cold, wind



and heat. It is an excellent substitute for Colorado Spruce or any of the pines. Its more narrow growth habit makes it an excellent choice for smaller yards and tighter spaces. The wood of the white spruce is commonly used in both building materials and the making of musical instruments. Due to its tight branching, the White Spruce is a favorite nesting site for many songbirds.

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