

Concolor Fir

(Abies concolor)

Mature Height: 40'-60'

Mature Spread: 15'-25'

Growth Rate: Slow-mod.

Also known as White Fir, this tree has beautiful blue-green coloring. It grows in a variety of soils, but does not do well with saturated soils. It tolerates alkaline soils better than most conifers. It grows best in full sun, but will tolerate a moderate degree of shade. One of the few true firs that will grow well in the Midwest, it makes both an excellent wind-break and specimen tree. They can be difficult to transplant, but once re-established, they are a hardy tree. They provide good cover for wildlife, and the seeds are a popular food source for birds and squirrels. Due to the lighter color of the needles, it makes an excellent contrast to the darker greens of the pines and spruces.



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