Norway Spruce

(Picea abies)

Mature Height: 40'-60'

Mature Spread: 25'-30'

Growth Rate: Fast

Norway Spruce makes an excellent windbreak tree. It is fast growing and tolerates a wide variety of soil types. It is one of the few nonnative varieties we grow. It has very few pest or disease problems. It is not as drought tolerant as native species when young, but will tolerate dry conditions when it has established in its new location. Their rapid growth rate and strong, heavy branching, makes



them an excellent alternative to pines as a windbreak tree. Their dark green color is a great contrast to the more bluish cast of the widely used Colorado Spruce. Norway Spruce are also a favorite of nesting birds and you may notice a sharp increase in the bird population on your property.

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