Serbian Spruce

(Picea omorika)

Mature Height: 40'-60'

Mature Spread: 20'-25'

Growth Rate: Moderate

Serbian Spruce is a dense, narrow tree that is very graceful as it ages. The needles are flat, very dark green and glossy, with white on the underside. It makes an excellent accent tree. It grows best in full sun to partial shade and in well-drained soils, and can adapt too many soil types. Due to its narrow shape, it can be planted even in smaller yards or landscape berms. Although this tree is native to Northern and



Eastern Europe, it has proven to be an excellent choice as an ornamental evergreen in the United States. Its moderate growth rate ensures that it is a dense tree and as the tree ages, it becomes a tall, narrow tree with gracefully pendulous branches. As it is tolerant of urban conditions, the Serbian Spruce is also becoming more used as a city street tree.

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