

Norway Spruce

(Picea abies)

Norway Spruce is a popular landscaping tree that grows best in well-drained to somewhat poorly drained soils, needing adequate moisture to retain its deep green color. One of the fastest growing of all spruces, it can reach a height of six feet in 9 to 12 years. Noted for its gracefully drooping branches, this conifer's mature height is 75 feet. This highly valued ornamental is also used for a timber species. Norway Spruce is recommended for windbreaks, and it will also serve as shelter for wildlife.