

SCOTCH PINE

Thrives in most soil types, fast growing with medium length needles. Grown primarily for Christmas trees, has excellent needle retention. **Zones 3-8**

Pike Lake seed source is an exceptional French strain of Scotch Pine developed by nurseryman Norbert Noecker. The seed orchards are local, in southwest Lower Michigan, and we collect the seed ourselves, enabling us to precisely reproduce this variety. Pike Lake has medium length needles, medium growth rate, upright branching, good color retention, and winter hardiness. It responds well to pruning and opens up well after packaging. Pike Lake was our "bread and butter" tree for over 40 years.

Improved Pike Lake seed is collected from a third generation Pike Lake orchard, with each generation being carefully selected for the most desirable Christmas tree characteristics.

French Cassadeen & Scottish Highland are popular traditional Christmas tree seed sources.

EASTERN WHITE PINE

This rapid growing five-needled pine is pyramidal shaped when young, becoming umbrella shaped with age. Needles are long, soft and light green. Widely used as a specimen or backdrop for flowering shrubs. Shapes well and has good needle retention as a Christmas tree. **Zone 3-8**



WHITE SPRUCE

Short blue-green needled tree that grows at a medium to fast rate. Survives well in drought conditions. Popular as a Christmas tree as well as an ornamental and windbreak tree. **Zones 2-6**

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

Slow growing conical evergreen tree, densely set with dark green foliage. Short-needled with more dense compact growth habit than White Spruce. Useful specimen, accent or windbreak or as a Christmas Tree. **Zones 2-6**



NORWAY SPRUCE

Majestic dark green evergreen tree of conical shape with draping branches. This fastest growing spruce is an excellent specimen and widely used in forming windbreaks. Grows well in most conditions. **Zones 2-7**

SERBIAN SPRUCE

Tall spire-like tree having two-toned needles that shimmer from a distance. Attractive upswept pendulous branches and upright symmetrical shape. Produces purple cones that mature brown. Popular as a landscape tree. **Zones 4-7**



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Pyramidal shaped evergreen with steel blue to blue-green foliage. Widely used as a lawn specimen. Best needle retention of all of the spruces when used as a Christmas tree. Are very hardy. **Zones 2-7.**

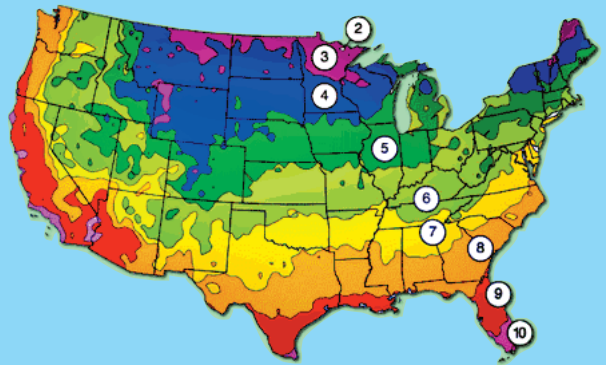
Majestic Blue Spruce has excellent deep blue color throughout the entire tree, with higher percentage shiner effect. It has very good form and medium to fast growth with medium density.

Kaibab Blue Spruce is from the Kaibab National forest in Arizona. It produces a high percentage of blues, high density foliage, a little slower growing.

Wolf Creek Blue Spruce is from the Wolf Creek region of the San Juan National Forest in Southwest Colorado. Has good growth and color.



USDA PLANT HARDINESS MAP



DOUGLAS FIR

A popular Christmas tree with a distinct citrus aroma. Very soft, medium length needles, green to blue green color. Best performance in better soils with good air flow and water drainage. Prefers full sun. **Zones 4-6.**

Lincoln Douglas Fir is from the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico. It is a fast growing, blue-green variety, most widely planted for Christmas trees.



FRASER FIR

A soft, waxy, aromatic, deep blue-green needled fir tree with a silvery underside. Grows best in cool, moist, well-drained soil conditions. Popular as a Christmas tree, has excellent needle retention. Not tolerant of wet sites or heavy clay soils. **Zones 4-7**

CANAAN FIR

A true fir genetically intermediate between Balsam and Fraser. Is a little more tolerant of wetter soil and drought conditions. Late bud break and tolerance of a variety of soils makes it an excellent Christmas tree and landscape tree. **Zones 3-7**



BALSAM FIR

A soft, waxy, deep green, aromatic fir tree that enjoys sun and likes cool, moist, well-drained soil conditions. Popular as a Christmas tree. **Zones 3-6**

CONCOLOR FIR

Also called White Fir. Densely branched pyramidal shaped conifer with rubbery, soft, powder blue-green needles about two inches long. Similar in appearance to a blue spruce, but the needles are not sharp and it has a distinct citrus aroma. Withstands heat and dryness better than other firs and grows best in well-drained soils. Popular as a landscape specimen and as a Christmas tree. **Zones 3-7**



KOREAN FIR

This true fir has dark green, short needles which are densely arranged above the shoot and spread tightly beneath. Undersides have two white bands or are all white. A very flashy tree, it has great landscape or Christmas tree potential. **Zones 5-7**