



2018 TREE DESCRIPTIONS

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CONIFERS

Eastern Red Cedar

(*Juniperus virginiana*) - Medium tree. Conifer. Native. Very drought tolerant. Has reddish brown to purple winter coloration. Produces inedible blue fruit. Excellent wildlife plant. (Size: 5/32", 2-0 are 10-26" & 16" avg.; #400 are 18-32" & 24" Avg.; Styro #20 are 8-24")

Rocky Mountain Juniper

(*Juniperus scopulorum*) - Medium tree. Conifer. Native. Very drought and alkaline tolerant. Needles may have bluish tint. Produces inedible blue fruit. Excellent wildlife plant. (Size: 5/32", 2-0 are 10-22" & 16" avg.; #400 are 18-28" & 24" Avg.; Styro #20 are 9-18")

Siberian Larch (POTTED)

(*Larix sibirica*) Large tree. Deciduous conifer. Introduced from Siberia, eastern Russia and northern China. Grows best on moist, well-drained soil. Fair tolerance to drought. Low shade tolerance. (Size: Styro #10 are 5-18"; #400 20-36" & 24" Avg)

Austrian Pine

(*Pinus nigra*) - Large tree. Conifer. Introduced from Europe and Asia. Slower growing than other pines. Stiff needles. (Size: 6/32", 3-0 are 6-19" & 14" avg.; #400 are 16-22" & 20" avg.; Styro #20 are 6-15")

Ponderosa Pine

(*Pinus ponderosa*) - Large tree. Conifer. Native. Fast growing once established. Good wildlife plant. Drought tolerant. Intolerant of wet soils. (Size: 6/32", 3-0 are 6-18" & 14" avg.; #400 are 15-25" & 20" avg.; Styro #20 are 8-15")

Scotch Pine

(*Pinus sylvestris*) - Large tree. Conifer. Introduced from Europe and Asia. Attractive peeling orange bark on older trees. Drought tolerant. Popular Christmas tree. Fast growing. Needles may temporarily turn yellow in winter. (Sizes: 2-0 are 6-10" & 8" avg.; 3-0 are 6-18" & 16" avg; #400 are 20-36" & 24" avg.; Styro #20 are 18-24")

Black Hills Spruce

(*Picea glauca var. densata*) Large tree. Conifer. Native. A geographical strain of white spruce. State tree of South Dakota. Very ornamental. Dense growth habit. Drought and alkaline tolerant. Cones attract songbirds in winter. (Size: 6/32", 2-2 are 6-20" & 12 avg.; #400 are 14-20" & 17" avg.; Styro #20 are 9-18")

Colorado Spruce

(*Picea pungens*) - Large tree. Conifer. Native in Rocky Mountain States. Needles blue or green. Very ornamental. (Size: 6/32", 2-2 are 6-22 & 14" avg.; #400 are 15-28 & 21" avg.; Styro #20 are 12-18")

Meyer Spruce

(*Picea meyeri*) - Introduced from northern China and Inner Mongolia (a grassland region of P.R. of China). Size and coloration similar to Colorado Spruce. More drought tolerant than Colorado Spruce. Appears to have less insect/disease trouble than Colorado Spruce. Slower grower in early years, but once established, growth rate is similar to Colorado Spruce. (Size:#400 14-24" & 18" Avg; Styro #20 are 16-18" & 17" avg.)

Norway Spruce

(*Picea abies*) - Large tree. Conifer. Native to Europe. Green needles. Large cones. Ascending branches with drooping branchlets. (Size: 6/32", 3-0 are 6-20" & 12" avg.; 4-0 are 6-24" & 16" avg.; #400 are 28-32" & 30" avg)