Species:  Norway Spruce  
(Picea abies)

Origin:  Introduced  
Soil:  Clay, Loam, Muck  
Moisture:  Moist, Wet  
Sunlight:  Full Sun, Partial Shade  
Width:  25’-35’  
Height:  75’  
Growth Rate:  Fast  
Wildlife:  Cover, Food  
Flower:  None  
Leaf:  Green, short, prickly needles  
Fruit:  Cones, September-April

Norway Spruce support a wide variety of wildlife. The are important as winter cover for deer, small game, including grouse, hare and woodcock. It also makes a good roosting tree for hawks and owls.

Deer will try to eat only if in “starvation” mode.

A 20 foot or taller Norway spruce should have dark green color with penulous (arching upward) branches. The foliage commonly hangs down from main branches. Large cones, usually 4-8” hang down form the ends of branches.