



**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 wild-life. The are important as winter cover for deer, small game, including grouse, hare and wood-cock. 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 braches. Large cones, usually 4-8” hang down form the ends of branches.

