

VARIETY:



Black Hills Spruce

SIZE:

H 30'-60' x W 15'-25'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Picea glauca var. densata



New Growth - Spring



Flower - Spring



Needles - SUMMER



Cone Mature

LEAF COLOR: Needles 1/3 to 3/4" long, dark green with a bluish-gray overcast

HABIT: A Large tree, Very dense and pyramidal when young. Not as drought tolerant as Colorado Spruce. Naturally occurring variety of White Spruce native to S.Dakota.

CULTURE: Full sun, in moist loams. Native to Eastern United States.

GROWTH RATE: Medium - slow

FLOWER: Female greenish to purple; male are tan to pale red.

FRUIT: Cone length 1 1/2" to 2" long. Cone scales have rounded, smooth margin, small winged seed, maturing to brown.



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Care: Follow a regular watering schedule during the first & second growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring.

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