

White Spruce

Picea glauca

-The White Spruce is a very versatile tree. It is not only easy to transplant, but it is a shade tolerant and long-lived. At maturity the White Spruce can be 75 feet tall.

-The White Spruce is able to establish itself in partial shade of other trees, even in very wet soil so long as it is planted as a 24-inch tall tree or less. Larger White Spruce should have mounds built in swampy areas to ensure their survival.

-Early American Indians used its pliable roots for lacing birch bark canoes.

-The White Spruce is an important wildlife tree. It produces a lot of cones every year that wildlife devour. Furthermore, its thick form allows for fantastic nesting sites for songbirds.

-The White Spruce is a great screening tree with manageable growth rates and make a sturdier tree than does the Balsam Fir when planted near buildings or power lines.

-Got grandkids? Plant some White Spruce and Balsam Fir for hours of wildlife viewing with the youngsters.



If trees could scream, would we be so cavalier in cutting them down?

Maybe, if they screamed all of the time for no particular reason.

-Deep Thoughts