Evergreens

Brandon Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'Brandon')

**Features:** With lush green soft foliage and a tight upright form, this cedar works well in symmetrical planting schemes or planted in group of 3 for a more informal look. It is one of the toughest pyramidal cedars, but it does best when planted in a shady north or east location. Winter protection is a must, especially where planted in the open or facing to the west or south.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 18-20 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-5 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*

Emerald Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'Emerald')

**Features:** Noted for its fine textured emerald green foliage and a distinctive tapered tip, this cedar is perfect for any symmetrical planting scheme. It is best planted in shady north and east exposures. As with all cedars, winter protection is necessary, particularly where planted in the open or facing west or south.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 12-15 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*

Skybound Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'Skybound')

**Features:** Developed in Manitoba, this cedar has a similar shape to a Brandon, but with improved hardiness and richer green foliage. A tight upright form makes it useful in symmetrical plantings, as well as informally when planted in groups of 3. The Skybound does best when planted in a shady north or east location. Winter protection is a must.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 8-10 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*

DeGroot's Spire Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'DeGroot’s Spire')

**Features:** This narrow strongly upright cedar has dense, dark green, fine textured foliage. It is slow growing (6-10” per year). It holds its colour well though the winter. It is an excellent accent plant for the small landscape. Winter protection is a must, especially where planted in the open or facing to the west or south.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 8-10 ft  
**Mature spread:** 2 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*

Holmstrup Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'Holmstrup')

**Features:** A shorter, narrower growing pyramidal cedar, the Holmstrup has very dense, dark green foliage and prefers a rich well-drained soil. It is an excellent choice for foundation planting and does best in the shade. As with all cedars, winter protection is necessary, particularly where planted in the open or facing west or south.

**Light:** Part sun to shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 8-12 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*

Siberian Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'Wareana')

**Features:** One of the hardiest cedars for the prairies, it does not generally suffer the winter browning experienced by most cedars planted in a south or west exposure. It is a broad based plant with a slightly rounded pyramidal form, with coarser dark green foliage.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 8-10 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-7 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*

Little Gem Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'Little Gem')

**Features:** A wonderful, slow growing compact globe, the dark green foliage becomes tinted bronze during cold weather. It is an excellent border plant and useful in a container for the summer season. This cedar does best in a shady location. As with all cedars, winter protection is necessary, particularly where planted in the open or facing west or south.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 2 ft  
**Mature spread:** 2 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*

Little Giant Cedar  
(*Thuja occidentalis* 'Little Giant')

**Features:** This small cedar actually becomes more oval than globular as it matures. Dense, bright green foliage makes this selection a real treasure in your yard. It is useful as a foundation planting or in a shady rock garden. It does best in some shade. As with all cedars, winter protection is necessary, particularly where planted in the open.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 2-3 ft  
*NO GUARANTEE*
Andorra Juniper  
*Juniperus sabina ‘Andorra’*

**Features:** This variety has a dense, arching slightly upright form with a level top line. Bright to dusty green in the summer, it changes to a plum-gray for the winter. A nice foundation planting because of its dense habit and is a popular choice mixed with other evergreens and shrubs.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 1.5 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft

Buffalo Juniper  
*Juniperus sabina ‘Buffalo’*

**Features:** This extremely hardy, low growing juniper has soft, dark green foliage with a very dense growth habit. Very durable for our prairie winters, it prefers full or half day sun, but will adapt to shady locations. It will tolerate arid conditions but thrives with regular watering.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 12-18 in  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft

Blue Chip Juniper  
*Juniperus horizontalis ‘Blue Chip’*

**Features:** An outstanding cultivar with branches that radiate from the centre of the plant. Its vibrant silver foliage is retained throughout the year. The under foliage is bright green.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-8 in.  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft

Blueberry Delight  
*Juniperus communis ‘Blueberry Delight’*

**Features:** A dense, low spreading juniper that annually produces a heavy crop of blueberry-like cones which is where the name came from. The fruit is used as a flavouring in sauerkraut, stuffing and is essential in gin. Foliage is rich dark green with a silvery blue hue on the upper leaf surface. Summer colour is retained well into winter.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 12-15 in  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft

Blue Star Juniper  
*Juniperus squamata ‘Blue Star’*

**Features:** Add colour contrast to your landscape with this exciting variety in the rock garden or as a low border plant for a mixed shrub/perennial bed. An intense silver blue with dense short growth, the shape of the needle cluster suggests twinkling stars. We advise good snow cover for this variety as it is more susceptible to winter sunscald than other junipers. It will also tolerate shade well.

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**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 18 in  
**Mature spread:** 3 ft

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**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 12-18 in  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft

Calgary Carpet Juniper  
*Juniperus sabina ‘Calgary Carpet’*

**Features:** With its bright green and soft textured foliage, this juniper is easy to look at as well as to look after. Very hardy, this juniper is commonly planted in groupings, but will serve perfectly as a low growing specimen evergreen.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 8-12 in  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft

Arcadia Juniper  
*Juniperus sabina ‘Arcadia’*

**Features:** This variety has bright green foliage year round on graceful arching stems. It is one of our most popular choices for massed planting due to its forest scent and soft texture. Junipers respond well to a twice yearly trimming of their tips in mid-May and again in early July. This will promote an increased density of the foliage and helps curb its spread.

**Light:** Sun to part sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 1.5 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft

Blue Danube Juniper  
*Juniperus horizontalis ‘Blue Danube’*

**Features:** A vase shaped spreading evergreen with dark bluish green feathery foliage. It is a great companion plant with lower silver blue ground cover and works well as a foundation plant. Choose a well drained area for planting.

**Light:** Sun to part sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 1.5-2 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-7 ft

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*Juniperus sabina ‘Andorra’*

**Features:** This variety has a dense, arching slightly upright form with a level top line. Bright to dusty green in the summer, it changes to a plum-gray for the winter. A nice foundation planting because of its dense habit and is a popular choice mixed with other evergreens and shrubs.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 1.5 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-6 ft
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**Zone**

**Light:**

- in full sun.
- half day shade though performance is better tolerate heat and poor soil and will adapt to half day shade though performance is better in full sun.

**Features:**

- This hardy low growing evergreen with wide spreading branches has deep green silvery foliage held on reddish stems. It will tolerate heat and poor soil and will adapt to half day shade though performance is better in full sun.

- Mature spread: 5-7 ft

- Mature height: 10-12 in

**Gold Coast Juniper**

(*Juniperus chinensis 'Aurea')

**Features:** This juniper produces soft, bright yellow-green foliage, which provides an excellent colour contrast in the landscape.

- With a dense growth habit and many branches, this selection is extremely useful in border and foundation plantings.

- Light: Sun
- Mature spread: 4-5 ft

**Hughes Juniper**

(*Juniperus horizontalis 'Hughes')

**Features:** This evergreen groundcover has attractive silver blue foliage in summer turning to plum blue in the fall. Spreading graceful form adds a beautiful accent to any landscape.

- Light: Sun to part sun
- Mature height: 12 in
- Mature spread: 5-7 ft

**Icee Blue Juniper**

(*Juniperus horizontalis 'Monberg')

**Features:** Intense silver blue foliage forms a spectacular carpet of colour. It is an excellent ground cover with light mounding branches. This juniper can tolerate drier conditions after it has been established for 1 or 2 years and could be considered for a great lawn alternative.

- Light: Sun to part sun
- Mature height: 6-8 in
- Mature spread: 5-7 ft

**Mint Julep Juniper**

(*Juniperus chinensis 'Mint Julep')

**Features:** Beautiful mint-green foliage graces this winter hardy selection. This juniper is a good choice for a home foundation planting.

- Light: Sun to part sun
- Mature height: 4 ft
- Mature spread: 5-8 ft

**Prince of Wales Juniper**

(*Juniperus horizontalis 'Prince of Wales')

**Features:** Ground hugging branches with short ascending branchlets grace this hardy juniper. Foliage is rich dark green. Junipers will adjust to poorer soil and prefer full sun but will adapt to partial shade and richer soil. They do not tolerate wet areas. This ground cover is a good alternative to grass.

- Light: Sun to part shade
- Mature height: 8 in
- Mature spread: 5-8 ft

**Prince of Wales Juniper-Topgraft**

(*Juniperus horizontalis 'Prince of Wales')

**Features:** This is an example of the nurseryman grafting a Prince of Wales juniper to a 'standard' or trunk of upright juniper, creating an unusual specimen piece. Foliage is rich dark green.

- Light: Sun to part shade
- Mature height: 8 in. above graft point
- Mature spread: 6 ft

**Savin Juniper**

(*Juniperus sabina)

**Features:** This is one of the tallest spreading junipers with a vase shaped growth habit and gently arching branch tips. The foliage is fine textured and rich deep green. It is a great backdrop to lower growing plants in the landscape. Gentle pruning on the tips of the branches will promote inner growth.

- Light: Sun
- Mature height: 8-12 in
- Mature spread: 4-6 ft
Skandia Juniper
(*Juniperus sabina 'Skandia')

Features: A low-growing, semi-spreading juniper with dense, bright green feathery foliage which holds its colour over the winter. Full sun will result in best colour. It is a nice foundation plant because of its dense habit and mixes nicely with other evergreens and shrubs.

Light: Sun to part sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 18 in
Mature spread: 4-6 ft

Wiltoni Blue Rug Juniper -Topgraft
(*Juniperus horizontalis 'Wiltonii')

Features: This is a Wiltoni Juniper grafted to a 'standard' or trunk of an upright juniper creating an unusual specimen piece. It has beautiful silvery-blue draping foliage.

Light: Sun to part sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 12-18 in. above graft point
Mature spread: 4-6 ft

Medora Juniper
(*Juniperus scopulorum 'Medora')

Features: Compact, narrowly upright and columnar, this soft-textured, powder blue juniper with showy blue berries is excellent in smaller landscapes. Best in full sun, it is very adaptable to both dry and moist conditions but it will not tolerate standing water. It grows at a slow rate.

Light: Sun to part sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 10-12 ft
Mature spread: 3-4 ft

Skyrocket Juniper
(*Juniperus virginiana 'Skyrocket')

Features: Skyrocket juniper has an extremely narrow habit with soft powder blue needle-like foliage all season long. Females produce small blue berries that attract birds and last through fall and winter. It is an excellent choice for that spot that requires an upright evergreen but is too open, windy or hot for a cedar. It is very drought and wind tolerant once established.

Light: Sun to part sun
Zone: 3
Mature height: 12-15 ft
Mature spread: 2-3 ft

Wichita Blue Juniper
(*Juniperus scopulorum 'Wichita Blue')

Features: Wichita Blue is a hardy upright evergreen with dense, soft silver blue foliage. It is an excellent choice for that spot that requires an upright evergreen form but is too open, windy or hot for a cedar. It is a vigorous grower.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 3
Mature height: 10-12 ft
Mature spread: 7-8 ft

Siberian Larch
(*Larix siberica*)

Features: The Siberian Larch is a deciduous tree which has needles and bears cones. It does well in most soil conditions. This broad pyramidal tree leafs out early in the spring with soft bright green needles which turn brilliant gold in the fall and drop for the winter. It is a great companion for dogwoods, cotoneaster or any other plants with a red fall colour.

Light: Sun to part shade
Zone: 1
Mature height: 25-30 ft
Mature spread: 18-20 ft
**Weeping Larch**  
*Larix decidua 'Pendula'*

**Features:** This is an unusual weeping form of the European Larch. Cascading branchlets hold tufts of soft bright green needles. It is a deciduous conifer whose needles turn brilliant gold in the fall and drop off for the winter. This unusual plant looks great in a rock garden setting or planted near a pond.

**Light:** Sun to part sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 10-20 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-10 ft

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**Sungold False Cypress**  
*Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Sungold'*

**Features:** Golden evergreen scale-likes needles cling to weeping or semiweeping branches. It prefers a spot that is sunny, but not hot and a cool, moist soil. Mulching is recommended. With moderate pruning, 'Sungold' can be restrained to any size required. Its mop-like form makes a nice accent for the border.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 5-6 ft  
**Mature spread:** 7-8 ft

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**Russian Cypress**  
*Microbiota decussata*

**Features:** This makes an attractive, spreading mat of bright green foliage with gracefully nodding branch tips. It resembles a spreading juniper but its foliage is softer. It thrives under shade trees or in sunny sites as long as it has sufficient moisture. It is not drought tolerant.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 18 in  
**Mature spread:** 5-7 ft

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**Celtic Pride Russian Cypress**  
*Microbiota decussate 'Celtic Pride'*

**Features:** Celtic pride is all about ease with disease resistance, its no prune form and its ability to perform in sun, part sun, or shade. Its deep green summer colour transforms to a striking bronze shade in winter. This easy care, disease resistant beauty with soft feathery foliage is one of the easiest plants you will ever grow.

**Light:** Sun to part shade  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 12 in  
**Mature spread:** 5-7 ft

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**Morden Upright Yew**  
*Taxus cuspidata 'Morden'*

**Features:** Lustrous dark green needles and red fruits make this yew a very attractive shrub. Its dense habit responds well to pruning if you wish to maintain a certain shape. It can grow in any type of soil, though it does require good drainage. Provide winter and early spring protection if planted on the west or south side of a structure.  

**CAUTION:** All parts of the plant are poisonous.

**Light:** Sun to shade  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft

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**Mugo Pine**  
*Pinus mugo*

**Features:** This is a very hardy, durable evergreen with dense bright green foliage. It can be easily maintained in a compact form by yearly trimming of the new foliage produced while growth is in the ‘candle stage’. If it is trimmed yearly it can be kept at 4 ft by 4 ft. If never trimmed it can reach 10 ft tall and spread 8 ft. wide.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 8-10 ft  
**Mature spread:** 6-8 ft

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**Columnar Mugo Pine**  
*Pinus mugo mughus 'Columnar'*

**Features:** This pyramidal upright version of mugo pine is more controlled in its habit and less sprawling as it ages. It is open enough to show off interesting reddish orange bark. It has dense bright green foliage. It can be easily maintained in a compact form by early trimming of the new foliage while in the ‘candle’ stage.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 6-7 ft  
**Mature spread:** 2-3 ft

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**Dwarf Mugo Pine**  
*Pinus mugo ‘Pumila’*

**Features:** This dense low growing evergreen with attractive rich green foliage is an excellent addition to any landscape. It is ideal for rock gardens and mixed borders. It tolerates poor soil and drought. Pinching back new growth each spring will create a tight mounded shape.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 6 ft
Dwarf Mugo Pine-Topgraft  
(*Pinus mugo ‘Pumila’*)

**Features:** Created by grafting a dwarf mugo onto a trunk or standard of upright pine, this makes a unique accent plant for the landscape. It tolerates poor soil and drought. Pinching back new growth each spring will create a tight mounded shape.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 4 ft above graft point  
**Mature spread:** 6 ft

Mops Mugo Pine  
(*Pinus mugo ‘Mops’*)

**Features:** This dwarf form is very dense and compact. It is excellent for rock gardens, foundation plantings and borders. It is a slow grower only adding 2-3 inches per year.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft after 15 years

Mountain Pine  
(*Pinus uncinata*)

**Features:** Very hardy for the prairies, this pine develops into a broad slightly conical shape. Needle colour is dark, deep green. It holds its rich tone throughout the winter months. It is similar in appearance to Mugo pine but larger.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 20-24 ft  
**Mature spread:** 8-10 ft

Ponderosa Pine  
(*Pinus ponderosa*)

**Features:** An extremely hardy variety of pine for the prairies, this is one of the best for drought resistance once the tree is established. Its shape and outline is stoutly cylindrical and as it matures it self-prunes the lower branches, exposing a strong straight trunk with orange-brown bark. Long needles are yellowish green in colour.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 30-35 ft  
**Mature spread:** 12-15 ft

Scotch Pine  
(*Pinus sylvestris*)

**Features:** This is a fast growing evergreen considered the best for the prairies and the urban landscape. It has medium length needles with a green-bluish cast. The bark on the branches and trunk shreds to expose an attractive light orange inner bark. Nursery grown plants are generally trimmed regularly to promote full growth.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 25-35 ft  
**Mature spread:** 15-20 ft

Swiss Stone Pine  
(*Pinus cembra*)

**Features:** This attractive dense columnar evergreen has soft, fine-textured dark green needles. Resistant to sunscald in early spring, a compact conical shape and slow growth rate make it a suitable choice for a smaller yard.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 20-25 ft  
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Colorado Spruce  
(*Picea pungens*)

**Features:** This is one of the most popular species planted in the prairies. Noted for its uniform shape, long life span, winter hardiness and drought tolerance it grows an average of 6-10” per year. It has a horizontal branching habit often with branches right to ground level.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 45-60 ft  
**Mature spread:** 15-25 ft

Dwarf Blue Scotch Pine  
(*Pinus sylvestris ‘Glauca Nana’*)

**Features:** This is a hardy slow-growing pine with a compact shape and attractive cinnamon-brown bark and bluish-green needles. This is a durable, low maintenance plant for the prairies.

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Columnar Blue Spruce
(*Picea pungens* `Fastigiata`)

**Features:** With a steel blue ‘fat cigar’ look, this is a perfect blue sentinel accent. It can be an excellent alternative to a pyramidal juniper. Intense blue growth turns silvery blue with age. It has a slow growth rate of 2-4 in. per year.

- **Light:** Sun
- **Zone:** 3
- **Mature height:** 16-20 ft
- **Mature spread:** 5-7 ft

Fat Albert Spruce
(*Picea pungens* `Fat Albert`)

**Features:** This very dense perfectly shaped spruce has a strong pyramidal habit. It is an intense silver blue that is maintained well over the season. Fat Albert is a magnificent specimen tree.

- **Light:** Sun
- **Zone:** 2
- **Mature height:** 25-30 ft
- **Mature spread:** 12-15 ft

The Blues Weeping Colorado Blue - Topgraft
(*Picea pungens* `The Blues`)

**Features:** Full of character, there are no two alike. This spruce can be trained into a striking focal feature. Crisp silver blue colour adds to the effect of its strongly weeping form.

- **Light:** Sun
- **Zone:** 3
- **Mature height:** 5-6 ft or as tall as staked
- **Mature spread:** 5 ft

Dwarf Alberta Spruce
(*Picea glauca* `Conica`)

**Features:** This is a very popular true dwarf evergreen. It is very slow growing with dense, soft, grass-green needles. It must be planted in a protected location, sheltered from the wind and hot sun. We recommend wrapping this evergreen for the winter. It is an excellent choice for the rock garden.

- **Light:** Sun
- **Zone:** 3
- **Mature height:** 4-5 ft
- **Mature spread:** 3-4 ft

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Dwarf Norway Spruce
(*Picea abies* `Pumila`)

**Features:** This globe-shaped shrub is wider than tall, making a nice informal hedge or accent plant. It has dark green needles on dense branches with the lower branches very spreading and the upper branches more erect. Very durable for the prairies, it can tolerate sunny and windy conditions.

- **Light:** Sun
- **Zone:** 3
- **Mature height:** 4-5 ft
- **Mature spread:** 5-7 ft at the base

Little Gem Dwarf Norway Spruce
(*Picea abies* `Little Gem`)

**Features:** Although it has been compared to the Bird’s Nest spruce, Little Gem has a tighter form and a slower growth rate. It grows as a slightly flattened mound with small thin needles and may become slightly irregular with age. Little Gem looks great in rock garden, along a stream bed or in mixed borders.

- **Light:** Sun
- **Zone:** 3
- **Mature height:** 1-2 ft
- **Mature spread:** 2-2.5 ft

Dwarf Serbian Spruce
(*Picea omorika* `Nana`)

**Features:** A very beautiful dwarf spruce with unusual bi-coloured needles—dark green with silvery blue undersides. The shape varies from a dense mound to a globe shape to a broad pyramidal. It prefers a site sheltered from the wind and with rich well drained soil. It is slow growing.

- **Light:** Sun to part shade
- **Zone:** 3
- **Mature height:** 3-4 ft
- **Mature spread:** 4 ft in 10-15 years

Dwarf Serbian Spruce - Topgraft
(*Picea omorika* `Nana`)

**Features:** An example of a dwarf spruce grafted onto a common spruce standard or ‘trunk’, this is a perfect evergreen focal point for a small space. A very beautiful dwarf spruce with unusual bi-coloured needles—dark green with silvery blue undersides. It is best protected with a burlap screen in the winter if exposed to the south or west sun.

- **Light:** Sun to part shade
- **Zone:** 3
- **Mature height:** 3-4 ft above graft
- **Mature spread:** 4 ft in 10-15 years
Sester Dwarf Blue Spruce
(*Picea pungens ‘Sester’*)

**Features:** Intensely blue needles and neat classic cone shape, this dwarf spruce is a high value specimen plant for the yard. It resembles Dwarf Alberta Spruce in size and form. It bears stiff sharp needles which are 4 sided. It is very slow growing.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 9-10 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft

Globe Blue Spruce
(*Picea pungens ‘Glauc golos’*)

**Features:** This small dense, globular shrub can naturally maintain its globe shape without pruning. Rich silver blue colour and a durable nature make it an excellent choice for foundation plantings in full sun. This is also available as a top-grafted specimen.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft

Nest Spruce
(*Picea abies ‘Nidiformis’*)

**Features:** This spruce looks like its common name with its flat topped, wider than high with a hollow center shape. Foliage emerges lime green in the spring and darkens throughout the season. It is full to the ground and slow growing. It is a charming accent to any mixed garden border.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 4-5 ft in 15 years

Blue Nest Spruce
(*Picea mariana ‘Nana’*)

**Features:** This is a blue toned dense growing evergreen with semi-erect branches that curve outwards leaving a slight depression (nest) on the top. Similar in size to the regular nest spruce but with a more intense colour, it is a great choice for semi-shaded, sheltered areas.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 3-4 ft  
**Mature spread:** 3-4 ft

Columnar Norway Spruce
(*Picea abies ‘Cupressina’*)

**Features:** Very narrow with a tight branching habit, this cultivar is useful in gardens where a strong evergreen vertical element is required. It has the ability to bear the weight of heavy snow relative to other narrow tree selections.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 20-25 ft  
**Mature spread:** 8-10 ft

Christina Columnar Norway Spruce
(*Picea abies ‘Christina’*)

**Features:** This is a dense, narrow columnar dwarf variety of Norway spruce with up-reaching branches and a slow growth rate. Needles are dark green in summer and tinged blue in winter. It is idea for screening or a great feature tree for a small yard.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 18-24 ft  
**Mature spread:** 5-7 ft in 10 years

Weeping Norway Spruce
(*Picea abies ‘Pendula’*)

**Features:** An interesting and very versatile accent evergreen because of its diverse growing habit, this can be trained to grow as a living fence or as a weeping tree with long trailing branches. It is great for a rock garden or retaining wall. It can be used as an upright accent if staked to whatever height desired. Rich green colour provides year round interest.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 3  
**Mature height:** 1-10 ft depending stake height  
**Mature spread:** 10 ft after 15 years

White Spruce
(*Picea glauca*)

**Features:** A species native to the prairie region, it is a good choice as a landscape tree because of its form, density and year round appearance. Foliage is dark green. Needles are softer and finer than Colorado, resulting in an overall lighter appearance.

**Light:** Sun  
**Zone:** 2  
**Mature height:** 35-40 ft  
**Mature spread:** 15-18 ft