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Dear Member,

Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of our appreciation.

Your trees have arrived with their roots and surrounding soil mix wrapped in a biodegradable membrane, which can be planted as is. Included is a guide to help ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed Tree Planting Guide, and more information is available online at arborday.org/plant or by scanning the QR code below.

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within six months of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at info@arborday.org.

Best regards,

The Arbor Day Foundation Team



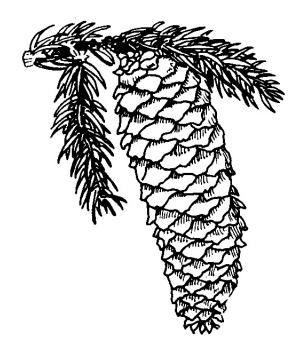
Scan for tree planting instructions by opening the camera app on your smartphone.











Number of Trees: 5

Mature Height 40'-60'

Mature Canopy Spread 25'-30'

Growth Rate Medium (13"–24" per year) to

Fast (25" or greater per year)

Sun Preference Full Sun

Soil Preference Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant,

Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

The **Norway spruce** is a familiar sight throughout the United States. Growing in a pyramidal form, the young branches grow upward, and as the tree matures, lower branches droop and all branches assume a slight upward sweep. Secondary branches give it a graceful appearance. The stiff, dark green needles are retained on the tree for several years before dropping. Cones 4"-6" long are formed around age 30. The seeds and tender foliage are eaten by birds and mammals, while lower branches offer protective cover for larger animals.

Recommended windbreak spacing is 6'-13' between trees and 16'-25' between rows.