

WHITE SPRUCE

A slow to moderate growing native spruce with short 1", bluntly pointed needles. Attaining heights of 90' to 100' with a trunk 1' to 2' in diameter, it prefers well-drained clay to clayey loam soils, and tolerates heat, drought, shade, and high water. Proper site selection limits problems with spruce bud worm and wind desiccation. Most often planted for timber production, windbreaks, wildlife, and Christmas trees. The wood is generally used for interior trim and furniture.