










# Evergreen Tree Buyer's Guide Chart

Here is an evergreen tree chart to help you decide what kind of tree is best for your needs.

Common Name	Sun	Soils	Zones	Height	Notes
<b>Austrian Pine</b>		salty soils, wide range of soils	Zones 3-7	60ft	tolerant of wind and extreme cold, road salt, air pollution and dry conditions
<b>Balsam Fir</b>		rich soils, swampy soils, sandy soils	Zones 3-7	90ft	popular Christmas tree, attracts small wildlife, almost identical to Fraser Fir
<b>Canadian Hemlock</b>		rich soils, clay soils	Zones 3-7	70ft	can be aggressively pruned and sheared
<b>Colorado Blue Spruce</b>		wide range of soils	Zones 3-6	100ft	popular for Christmas, deep root systems, sharp needles
<b>Concolor Fir</b>		rich soils, sandy soils, clay soils	Zones 3-7	150ft	fast growing, popular ornamental, soft needles
<b>Dawn Redwood</b>		rich soils, swampy soils, clay soils, standing water	Zones 5-8	150ft	living fossil, fast growing, very adaptable, deciduous needles turn yellow, orange & red in Fall
<b>Douglas Fir</b>		rich soils, swampy soils	Zones 3-6	200ft	popular for Christmas, soft needles, fire

					resistant trunks, pleasant aroma
<b>Eastern Red Cedar</b>		wide range of soils	Zones 3-9	40ft	dense growth, rot resistant wood, great for wildlife, sharp needles
<b>Fraser Fir</b>		slightly acidic soils, rocky soils, sandy soils	Zones 3-7	80ft	popular for Christmas, needs good drainage, soft needles with silver undersides
<b>Norway Spruce</b>		rich soils, sandy soils	Zones 3-6	150ft	fast growing, popular ornamental, deep root systems sharp needles
<b>Red Pine</b>		sandy soils, light soils, rocky soils, poor soils	Zones 3-6	150ft	fast growing, wind tolerant, very adaptable to poor conditions
<b>Serbian Spruce</b>		wide range of soils	Zones 4-7	60ft	gorgeous ornamental, needles feature silver undersides

**Tamarack Larch**



swampy soils,  
wide range of soils

Zones 2-6 65ft

soft, deciduous  
green needles  
turn golden  
and drop in  
Fall, extremely  
cold resistant,  
needles used as  
pine straw  
mulch

**White Cedar**



wide range of soils

Zones 3-9 40ft

slow growing,  
pleasant  
aroma,  
resistant to  
insects, wood  
is resistant to  
rot

**White Pine**



sandy soils, light  
soils

Zones 3-7 200ft

provides  
natural food  
and shelter for  
wildlife

**White Spruce**



wide range of soils

Zones 3-6 100ft

tolerate  
extreme wind  
and cold, sharp  
needles