

Black Hills Spruce



Hardiness: Winter hardy to USDA Zone 2-7

Cold Hardy: Excellent

Drought Tolerance: Good

Alkali Soil Tolerance: Good

Windbreak Suitability: Good

Wildlife Benefit: Good

Mature Height: 60 ft

Mature Width: 25 ft

Growth Rate: Slow

Highest Elevation: 7500 ft

A large tree, very dense and pyramidal when young. Not as drought tolerant as Colorado Spruce. Black Hills Spruce is a naturally occurring variety of white spruce native to South Dakota. Better adapted than White Spruce (*Picea glauca*) which is native in the eastern United States, as far west as Minnesota. The largest spruce tree in North Dakota is 95 feet tall with a canopy spread of 42 feet.