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Conifers for Nevada

Height & width specifications are at 40 years

Abies—Fir

White—60h x 20w Native resembling Blue Spruce with softer needles. Does best in well drained acid or neutral soil. Best for the foothills or protected residential lots.

Candicans—Extremely blue form of White Fir with same needle and requirements.

Arizona or **Cork**—30h x 12w Smaller and denser than the White Fir.

Cedrus—Cedar

Alaskan weeping- 45h x 15w Graceful pendulous branches sweep upwards.

Blue Atlas—40h x 30w Short stiff blue needled pyramidal evergreen.

Columnar - 40h x 12w Large conifer with strong central leader for narrow spaces.

Horstmann's - 12h x 8w Slow-growing, intermediate-size tree which maintains a smaller stature.

Weeping—Easily trained to any shape and size—great accent plant

Incense — 80h x 40w Fragrant, rich green foliage. Naturally formal, symmetrical appearance

Libani weeping - 25h x 15w Irregular & upright. Graceful pendulous branches with short, stiff green or blue needles

Leyland— 50h x 20w Great for privacy hedge

Deodar—60h x 30w Light to medium green short needled evergreen. Draping branches

Cupressus-Cypress **Arizona Blue Ice**- 30h x 10w Compact, conical selection with exceptionally attractive silver-blue foliage. Drought tolerant

Larix—Larch

European —40h x 20w Soft deep green deciduous foliage with golden yellow fall color. Referred to as Tamarac when sold as firewood.

Weeping—Same foliage as above with long pendulous branches. Great accent plant

Metasequoia

Dawn Redwood —90h x 25w Fast-growing deciduous conifer. Fernlike foliage turns pinkish tan before falling.

Miss Grace— 5h in 10years Small green needles, thin branches drape freely in an attractive weeping fashion.

Picea—Spruce

Black Hills — 30h x 15w Short, dense, dark green needles. Slow-growing form of white spruce.

Whiskey Blue Hills — 30h x 20w Semi-compact form of Black Hills Spruce. Needles are powder-blue.

Dwarf Alberta- 8h x 5w Very slow growing White Spruce. Perfect cone-shaped dwarf with short, green needles.

Colorado Green Spruce—70h x 30w Sharply pointed stiff short green needles. Tolerates most conditions—acid, moist, dry or alkaline soils.

Picea—Spruce

Colorado Blue Spruce—Same as Green Spruce but needles are blue. A favorite in our area.

Avatar—20h x 15w Lush blue foliage with distinctive tiered branching pattern. Slower growth habit.

Baby Blue Eyes – 30h x 15w Very dense, pyramidal spruce with sky blue foliage. Slower growing

Bacheri—40h x 20w Good silvery-blue color with a pyramid habit

Blue Totem – 15h x 3w Narrow, upright choice for a small garden. Better suited for heavy snows. Tight branching

Creeping—Low mounding form to use as a ground cover for large sites.

Fat Albert—40h x 30w Blue color growing large and quite wide.

Hoopsii— 35h x 15w Steel blue and heavier needle than species. Irregular growth when young.

Globe—6h x 6w Slow growing rounded blue spruce

RH Montgomery/Sester Dwarf—12h x 5w Dwarf pyramidal form with good blue color

Norway—60h x 20w Short dark green needles without stiff points.

Weeping Norway—Same type of needles. Wonderful accent

Repens—2h x 6w Compact dwarf form resembling a green birds nest. Likes afternoon shade.

Orientalis —

Bergman's Gem— 3h x 3w Dwarf globe with short, dark green needles and a compact habit.

Gowdy — 25h x 15w Very short, dark green needles. Recurved branches.

Nigra Compacta— 8h x 5w Dense, pyramidal form of Oriental

Serbian—50h x 20w Short blue-green needle, with draping branches – dense

Bruns Weeping- 7h x 2w Very narrow, pendulous upright. Branches hang close to the tree

Dwarf—5h x 3w Compact, rounded. Short, stiff blue-green needle

Pinus—Pine

Austrian—60h x 15w Long needled dark green pine which retains its lower branches as it matures. Tolerates most sites with wet being exception.

Compact Austrian—25h x 8w Same in most aspects except for size.

Green Tower — 15h x 10w Columnar form of Austrian

Hornibrookiana—15h x 15w Globe form of Austrian with shorter habit.

Oregon Green—30h x 10w Glossy dark green needles are held tightly against the branch.

Bristlecone—16h x 6w Slow growing native. Irregular, upright. Dark green needles flecked with white spotting. Nevada Sate Tree

Bosnian—20h x 10w Densely branched, dark green stiff needle.

Upright growth. Rabbit resistant. Dwarf varieties available.

Domingo — 40h x 20w Dense full habit. Broadly pyramidal tree with long soft blue/green needles.

Dragon's Eye — 20h x 5w Variety of Japanese Red Pine with yellow variegation in the green needle.

Eastern White—50h x 15w A long soft green needle with blue band underneath. Usually open airy look with soft swishing sound during the winds. Does not tolerate wet soils.

Columnar 'Fastigate'—25h x 8w Narrow columnar form

Contorted—30h x 15w Twisted needles and branches resembling a perm.

Dwarf—6h x 10w Compact, rounded form.

Stowe's Pillar — 15h x 3w Very narrow columnar form – narrower than 'Fastigate'.

Weeping — Same foliage- long pendulous branches. Great accent plant

Pinus—Pine

Himalayan—40h x 15w Open, airy, very long soft 5-needle pine

Jeffrey—80h x 30w Native to Sierras. Medium green long stiff needles. Self lower limbing as it matures. Silver new growth

Lodgepole —

Taylor's Sunburst — 30h x 12w Golden yellow new growth. Wonderful accent plant

Mugo—8h x 8w to 20h x 15w Multi stem shrub with green needles. Extremely variable growth with longer needles exhibiting larger shrub.

Many varieties tout smaller growth habit:

Slowmound Oregon Jade Pumilio White Bud Valley Cushion

Pinon (edulis)—20h x 10w Slow growing 2needle native.

Pinyon (monophylla) — 60h x 30w Slow growing single needle. Native to the Great Basin

Ponderosa—80h x 30w Native to Sierras. Medium green long stiff needles. Self lower limbing as it matures. Reddish new growth

Scotch—40h x 20w Medium length green blue needles. Irregular in growth habit when young.

Dwarf—8h x 8w Compact, rounded to pyramidal form.

Green Penguin — 4h x 4w Dwarf conical form

Hillside Creeper/Albyn Prostrata—3h x 20w Groundcover pine for large areas

Swiss Stone – 30h x 15w Dense, narrow pyramidal with dark green color

Tanyosho—10h x 10w Compact, rounded pine with long soft green needles.

Vanderwolf's Limber—40h x 15w Dense soft blue-green needles with extremely flexible branches. Nice pyramidal.

Western White—40h x 20w Soft needled, open, flexible pine

Sequoia-Redwood Giant—80h Stately, pyramidal specimen. Bronze winter color.

Weeping—40h Same as Giant, but pendulous branching

Hazel Smith—80h Same as Giant, but blue foliage. Same winter color.

Taxodium-Bald Cypress

70h x 35w Deciduous conifer. Adapts to a wide range of soil types, whether wet, dry, or swampy. Native to the southeastern United States.

Thuja - Arborvitae

Emerald — 16h x 4w A popular and effective shrub for screening

Green Giant — 40h x 15w Large, vigorous, fast-growing evergreen. Naturally pyramidal to conical for use as a screen, hedge, or single specimen.