

## Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*)

Conical shape, 40' to 60' tall and 35' to 30' wide, fairly dense when young, becoming a bit more open with age. Fast growth rate when young, slows down with age.

Horizontal branches and pendulous branchlets.

0.5" to 1" long medium-green stiff pointed needles, needles point downwards and towards the stem tip. Terminal pink flowers.

4" to 6" long narrow cones at the ends of branches, light green turning medium brown at maturity.

Peeling gray brown bark in thin scales.

Prefers full sun, well-drained, sandy acidic soils, needs room to develop

Useful as specimen, large shade tree, screen, windbreak.

Native to northern and central Europe

