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THE FORGOTTEN ONES

CONIFERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PART 2 OF 3

A continuation of last months forgotten conifer collection. Here we reveal more of the lesser known conifers we are growing!



Picea engelmanni 'Bush's Lace' (Bush's Lace Spruce)
Zone 3 - A weeping upright form with a central leader. Excellent soft blue foliage. 10.5M/35' tall by 4.5M/15' wide. Pictured at right.



Picea pungens Iseli 'Fastigiata' (Fastigate Blue Spruce) Zone 2 - Strong upright fastigate habit. Excellent narrow growing conifer with steel blue foliage. 12M/40' tall by 4.5M/15' wide. Pictured at left.

Picea abies pyramidalis (Pyramidal Norway Spruce)
Zone 3 - Very narrow, compact pyramid habit. Holds shape without pruning. 9M/30' tall by 3M/10' wide. Pictured at right.

Picea abies 'Rubra Spicata' (Red-Tipped Norway Spruce) Zone 2 - Very unique new growth in spring gives a spectacular show. Needles emerge deep red, changing to reddish-brown then green. Conical habit with an open sweeping branch structure. Excellent hedging alternative. 12M/40' tall by 7.5M/25' wide. Pictured at left.



Picea pungens 'RH Montgomery' (Montgomery Blue Spruce) Zone 2 - Upright broad form. Bright silvery-blue needles. 2-2.5M/6-8' tall and wide. Pictured at bottom right.

Picea pungens Iseli 'Foxtail' (Foxtail Blue Spruce)
Zone 2 - Upright conifer with an irregular, open pyramidal habit. Stiff, silver-blue needles range in length, longer at the base and shorter at the tip. The unique needle formation gives this tree its name. 3-4.5M/10-15' tall by 2.5-3M/8-10' wide. Pictured at left.



Picea bicolour 'Howell's Tigertail' (Howell's Tigertail Spruce) Zone 4 - Unique two toned needles have green tops with bright silver-blue undersides. Prune to maintain an upright flat-topped mounding shrub habit. 1.5M/5' tall by 2.5M/8' wide. Pictured at bottom left.



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