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THE FORGOTTEN ONES

CONIFERS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PART 3 OF 3

The final installment in the collection of forgotten conifers!



Picea orientalis 'Bergman's Gem' (Bergman's Gem Oriental Spruce) Zone 4 - Dwarf conifer with a unique funnel like shape when young. Ages to a globelike habit. Distinct short, lush dark green needles are held stiffly. 1-1.25M/3-4' tall and wide in 10 years. Pictured at right.



Picea omorika 'Nana' (Dwarf Serbian Spruce) Zone 4 - Very distinct foliage. Short needles are light green when young, aging to a unique blue-green colour with silvery-white underside. Round form when young, maturing to a pyramidal shape. Responds well to shape shearing. 2.5-3 M/8-10' tall by 1.25-1.5M/4-5' wide. Pictured at top left.



Picea pungens glauca 'Blue Mist' (Blue Mist Blue Spruce) Zone 2 - Irregular open upright habit. Azure blue needles. Pyramidal form with stiff horizontal branches. 9-15M/30-50' tall by 3-6M/10-20' wide. Pictured at right.



Pinus strobus 'Pendula' (Weeping Eastern White Pine) Zone 3 - Weeping form, usually staked upright for a tall slender display or train to a low broad form. Graceful habit, with long soft bluish-green twisty needles and smooth gray bark. Final size depends on training. Pictured at left.



Pinus sylvestris 'Watereri' (Waterer Scotch Pine) Zone 3 - Slow growing upright dome shape. Dense short blue-green needles. 3M/10' tall and wide. Pictured at right.

Pinus strobus 'Nana' (Dwarf Eastern White Pine) Zone 3 - Dwarf multi-stemmed variety, with bluish-green needles. Dense rounded habit when young ages into a large irregular mound with time, but can be sheared to maintain round habit. 1.5-2.25M/5-7' tall by 2.5-3M/8-10' wide. Pictured at left.

Pinus nigra 'Arnold's Sentinel' (Fastigiata Austrian Pine) Zone 4 - Upright narrow conifer with a strong upright branching habit. Excellent choice for a vertical accent in the landscape. Long dark green needles. 7.5-9M/25-30' tall by 2-2.5M/6-8' wide. Pictured at right.



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