

BALSAM FIR

Abies balsamea

Height: 45-60' **Spread:** 20-25'

Location: Zone 3, sun to part shade, rich, acidic soil.

Shape: Pyramidal, upright

Foliage: Shiny, dark green

Notes: This native tree is abundant in northern forests and not popular as a yard or street tree, although it is a favorite for Christmas trees, and provides shelter for birds and animals.



KOREAN FIR

Abies koreana

Height: 15-30' **Spread:** 6-12'

Location: Zone 4, sun to part shade.

Shape: Symmetrical, pyramidal

Foliage: Shiny green, underside of needle is bluish white. Purplish cones.

Notes: The size of this tree and the ornamental value of it makes it highly desirable for the small garden. It has a symmetrical and uniformly tapering habit. More heat tolerant and slower growing than most firs. Casts dense shade. Easy to transplant; shallow root system.

