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EMPIRE GARDENS

2010

EVERGREEN TREES & SHRUBS

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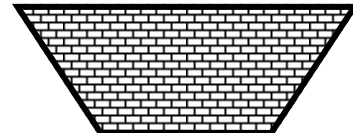
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EMPIRE'S UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE

- We will replace any plant that dies within one year of date of purchase. Roses are guaranteed for 90 days from date of purchase. Annuals and sale plants are excluded from such guarantee.
- Always return the plant with your sales receipt for a replacement or an equally priced substitute.
- No cash refunds.

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EVERGREEN TREES

ARBORVITAE

► **EMERALD GREEN** [H: 10-15' x S: 3-4' Zone: 5] **G**

Compact pyramidal form with emerald green foliage. Hold color well through the winter. Deer resistant.



HEMLOCK

► **NORTHERN JAPANESE** [H: 35-80' x S: 20-30' Zone: 5]

Slow growing tree with arrow, dense & conical crown. Orange shoots hold deep green needle-like leaves, banded with white below. Best in acid soil. Protect from hot sun & wind.



JUNIPER

► **SPARTAN UPRIGHT** [H: 15' x S: 4-6' Zone: 4] **GCD**

Densely branched, columnar to pyramidal upright form with rich green foliage and fast growth. Fast growth. Tolerates heat, cold & drought.

LARCH

► **VARIED DIRECTIONS** [Height: 75' x Spread: 30' Zone: 3] **G**

Pyramidal tree with irregular growth habit. Low maintenance. Green, narrow leaves. Deer, drought, rabbits, slope, wind tolerance. Adequately moist soil.

► **WEeping** [H: 20' x S: 13' Zone: 3] **G**

Grows up to 12' if staked that tall. Prefers moist soil & tolerates only slight alkalinity. Bright green, soft foliage, turning deep green in summer then bright yellow in fall. Leave yellow carpet underneath for winter. Great specimen plant & spectacular fall color.

PINE

► **AUSTRIAN** [H: 50' Zone: 4-7] **G**

Darkest green of all the pines. Heavy, long needle with strong "Northwoods" fragrance. Vigorous, dense grower. Tolerates heat, cold, and adverse conditions.

► **BOSNIAN** [H: 35'+ Zone: 5] **G**

Very slow growing, narrow evergreen tree. Smaller than most pine trees. Dark green, stiff needles in brush-like clusters. Great ornamental pine.

► **PONDEROSA** [H: 60-80' x S: 30-40' Zone: 3] **G**

Large, 3-needled pine with a narrow to broadly pyramidal habit when young; becoming irregularly cylindrical with age. Tends to lose lower branches as it matures. Prefers moist, well-drained soil; tolerates drought & alkaline soils very well.



SPRUCE

► **COLORADO BLUE** [H: 40-60' x S: 20-30' Zone: 3] **G**

Foliage varies in color from gray-green to greenish-blue. Very regular horizontal branches forming. Broad-pyramid shaped evergreen. Pale green, oblong oval cones ripen to light brown. Excellent as a specimen, hedge or windbreak. Needs regular watering with good drainage.

► **FAT ALBERT** [H: 30-40' x S: 20-30' Zone: 2] **G**

Outstanding blue needled tree with a naturally straight leader and well shaped form. Requires no staking or training, creating a beautiful full pyramid both as a young plant and mature tree.

► **NORWAY** [H: 7-130' x S: 20' Zone: 2] **G**

Pyramidal when young & pendulous branches at maturity. The largest & fastest growing spruce. Attractive large cones for Christmas ornaments.

► **WEeping NORWAY** [H: 6' x S: 6' Zone: 3] **GE**

This tree can be staked and grown as an upright specimen or allowed to grow as a groundcover hanging over slopes & walls. Dark green foliage. Grow approx. 12" per year.



PLANT TRANSPLANTING TIPS

To help prevent plant shock during transplanting, we recommend Alaska Start UP B-1.

BARE ROOT PLANTS:

If possible, have the holes dug before you shop. Plant bare root plants as soon as possible after purchase. If you cannot, keep the roots moist by covering with mulch, soil, or straw and store in the shade. When planting, fill the hole with water. Remove 1/3 of the tops of bare root plants to balance the root mass. Remove any broken roots or branches.

CONTAINERIZED PLANTS:

Plant as soon as possible. If delayed, water the containers daily in hot weather and keep them in the shade until planted. Use great care when removing the container to keep the root ball intact. Loosen any tightly bound roots prior to planting.

BALLED & BURLAPPED (B&B)

TREES & SHRUBS:

Take care when unloading not to drop the ball. It is very important to keep the ball from breaking. Dig holes 1 to 2 ft. wider than the plant ball and the same depth as the roots. **NO DEEPER!** Use a mixture of 1/3 compost and 2/3 of the soil from the hole to pack around the plant roots. If the hole is too deep, use this mixture in the bottom of the hole and pack firmly to prevent the plant from sinking. Use lots of water as you fill the hole to avoid air pockets.

WATERING:

For new plantings, regular watering is needed throughout the summer. Monitor your soil twice a week to determine how often you'll need to water. The goal is to keep the soil somewhat moist. If the plant remains excessively wet between waterings, reduce the amount of water. The plant needs to be allowed to dry out between waterings. The use of 3 to 6" of decorative mulch around the plants will help hold moisture and shade the roots.

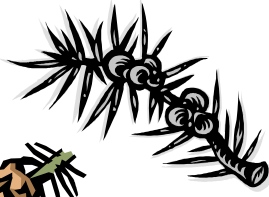
FERTILIZING:

Upon planting, to take care of basic needs the first year, drop slow release fertilizer tabs in the planting hole. Start fertilizing regularly the second spring. Use water-soluble fertilizers like Miracle Grow or Peters, or granular fertilizers like Mountain Green. Apply in early spring and again in June. Don't fertilize after July 1st. Please follow the directions of the product to prevent fertilizer burn!

These are basic planting instructions.
For more information, please see our staff or
visit our web site:
www.empirelandscaping.cm.

USDA PLANT HARDINESS ZONES

Zone	Temp. (F)
1	Below -50
2	-50 — -40
3	-40 — -30
4	-30 — -20
5	-20 — -10



Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven.

♣ **RABINDRANATH TAGORE**, *Fireflies*, 1928



EVERGREEN SHRUBS

ARBORVITAE

▶ **WOODWARDII GLOBE** [H: 6' x S: 6' Zone: 3] **GE**

Very hardy, round, rich green shrub. Retains its globe shape without trimming. Great accent shrub or hedge.

FALSE CYPRESS

▶ **VINTAGE GOLD** [H: 18-30" x S: 3-6' Zone: 4] **GE**



Attractive fern-like, soft bright yellow foliage holds its color well year around. Forms a strong growing mound. Great for mass plantings. Well-drained soil. (3-6' in 10 years)

JUNIPER

▶ **BAR HARBOR** [H: 6-12" x S: 6-8' Zone: 3] **G**

Low growing, spreading form with bluish-green foliage. Purple in winter.

▶ **BLUEBERRY DELIGHT** [H: 1' x S: 4-5' Zone: 3] **G**

Dense, low, spreading juniper with rich, dark green needles with a contrasting silvery blue line on the upper leaf surface.

▶ **BLUE CHIP** [H: 8-10" x S: 6-8' Zone: 3] **G**

Low spreading branches form tightly to the ground creating a slightly mounding juniper with slate blue foliage that turns a plum color during the winter. Adaptable to dry.

▶ **BLUE RUG** [H: 4-6" x S: 3-8' Zone: 2] **GE**

Silver-blue foliage. Carpet-like groundcover. Excellent as a groundcover or bank planting. Very attractive when allowed to drape over retaining walls. One of the nest prostrate junipers. Lowest growing *horizontalis* juniper.

▶ **BLUE STAR** [H: 2' x S: 4' Zone: 4] **GE**

Forms a mounded shape of bright steel blue foliage. Slow growing. Can be used as a ground-cover or in mass plantings. Prefers the cooler climates of the Northern states.

▶ **BROADMOOR** [H: 12" x S: 6' Zone: 3] **G**

Green Foliage. A low spreader with a dense mounding form with wide spreading branches. Very hardy. Tolerates some shade.

▶ **BUFFALO** [H: 12" x S: 6' Zone: 3] **G**

Bright green foliage. Attractive feathery foliage with good color year round. Low spreading habit. Good for cascading walls and as a groundcover. Very hardy.

▶ **CALGARY CARPET** [H: 6-18" x S: 10' Zone: 3] **G**

Very low, spreading habit with attractive feathery, soft green foliage. Nest-like appearance. Vigorous variety that tolerates heat, cold & drought.

▶ **NEW BLUE TAM** [H: 2-3' x S: 6' Zone: 3] **G**

Symmetrical mound shaped spreader. Good contrasting blue foliage color.

▶ **OLD GOLD** [H: 2-3' x S: 4-5' Zone: 4] **G**

Best of the golden spreaders. Graceful, compact growing habit with the new growth as attractive golden yellow. Excellent winter color. Slow growing. Colorful addition to landscape plantings.

▶ **PRINCE OF WALES** [H: 6" x S: 6' Zone: 3] **G**

Bright green foliage turns purple plum in fall. Low spreading branches form a starburst pattern. Displays a soft, very dense plush carpet of foliage.

▶ **SCANDIA** [H: 15" x S: 6' Zone: 3] **GE**

Dark green foliage. Dense growing spreading form holds graceful branches. Soft feathery tiered foliage. Accent plant.

▶ **SEA GREEN** [H: 4-6' x S: 4-6' Zone: 4] **G**

Attractive mint-green foliage on graceful, fountain-like arching branches make this an excellent evergreen for the foundation landscape. The foliage darkens in cold weather.

▶ **YOUNGSTOWN** [H: 12" x S: 6' Zone: 3] **GE**

Bright green, soft feathery foliage. Purple plum fall color. Tightly knit

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branches create full centered look. Low prostrate growth habit.

LARCH

► **WEeping** [H: 1-6' x S: 3-6' Zone: 3] **GCE**

Weeping branched, mounded & mop like plant with luminous, fresh, lime-green foliage. A glow of yellow in the fall before needles drop. Colorful seasonal change, a refreshing contrast to evergreens. With age, branching divides & spreads, almost animal-like character. Prefers a moist soil in the summer.

PINE

► **MUGO DWARF** [H: 3-5' x S: 3-6' Zone: 3] **G**

Dwarf, mounded. Very hardy & rugged. Bright green color in all seasons. Nice in early summer when new candles of growth appear. Attractive mounded shape can be maintained by pruning.

► **MUGO 'MOPS' DWARF** [H: 3' x S: 3' Zone: 3] **GC**

Truly dwarf mugo pine. Cutting grown, making for consistent uniform growth, unlike seedling crops. Low, compact, dense mound without shearing. Widely adaptable & hardy.

► **MUGHUS DWARF** [H: 2-3' x S: 5-6' Zone: 3] **G**

Mounding plant with dark evergreen needles. Grow wider than tall. Perfect for small landscapes or low maintenance massing.

RUSSIAN CYPRESS

[H: 3' x S: Indefinite Zone: 3] **GED**

Dwarf, densely branched evergreen with low spreading form and foliage like *Arborvitae*. Bright green summer color turning bronze in winter. Grows in both . Hardy to -40 degrees.

SPRUCE

► **ALBERTA DWARF** [H: 7-10' x S: 3-5' Zone: 4] **GE**

Conical form; miniature. Best in full sun, but tolerates partial shade. Very slow growth. Bright green new growth changing to bluish-green. Useful in small gardens or for miniature accent points. Needs some winter protection in Zone 4 in exposed area.

► **BLUE NEST** [H: 20" x S: 20" Zone: 3] **G**

Attractive, dense, flattened globe covered with blue-gray needles. Requires very little maintenance. Favors moist, well-drained soils and cooler areas. Nice accent plant.

► **JEANS DILLY** [H: 3-4' x S: 3' (in 10 yrs.) Zone: 4] **G**

Extra-ordinal selection differing from Dwf. Alberta Spruce in being smaller with shorter, thinner needles. Distinctive twist with needles at the end of the shoots.

► **NORWAY DWARF** [H: 3-4' x S: 3-4' Zone: 3] **G**

Dwarf, dense selection with broad globe form. Attractive light green foliage. Very hardy. Prefers a colder climate. Tolerates light shade.

► **PIMOKO** [H: 2-3' x S: 2-4' Zone: 3] **G**

Very compact plant. Subtly luminous, bluish-green needles with silvery undersides & reddish brown buds. Rounded, pyramidal form when young and changes to broader, mound with age. Great for rock gardens and accent plant near stone walls. Clay, moist, sandy soil types.

► **WEeping NORWAY** [H: 6' x S: 6' Zone: 3] **GE**

Dark green foliage. Upright specimen with stakes or groundcover hanging over slopes & walls. Grow approx. 12" per year.

YEW

► **DARK GREEN SPREADER** [H: 3-5' x S: 6-8' Zone: 4] **D**

Attractive dark green foliage. Needs good drainage. Used as a hedge or specimen plant.

► **SPREADING ENGLISH** [H: 2-4' x S: 12-15' Zone: 3] **GE**

Low-growing, dense, spreading yew with shiny, dark green foliage.

Female plants, bearing red, fleshy seed cups in the fall. (the



cup is the only part, not poisonous.) Moist, well-drained, alkaline soil. Pest & disease free.

Notes: