

## Trees for Limited Use in Southwest Minnesota (Conifers)

Species	Height (feet)	Width (feet)	Shape	Fall Color	Street use?	Under utility lines?	Shade Tolerance	Notable Flower	Notable Cone	Other Notes
<b>Fir, balsam</b> [Abies balsamea]	40+	20+	Pyramidal	Green	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Not very drought/heat tolerant.
<b>Juniper, Rocky Mountain</b> [Juniperus scopulorum]	25+	10+	Pyramidal	Green	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Does better than other plants on dry, rocky, or sandy soil. Tolerates alkaline soils.
<b>Spruce, Serbian</b> [Picea omorika]	40+	20+	Pyramidal	Green	Sometimes	No	No	No	Yes	Does best with some wind protection. Narrow shape makes it a desirable evergreen street tree.
<b>Spruce, blue (Colorado)</b> [Picea pungens]	30+	20+	Pyramidal	Blue/Green	No	No	No	No	Yes	Nice park or yard tree if soil moisture and drainage is adequate, and plenty of sun. Prone to disease.



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