

## Trees to Try in Northern Tallgrass Prairie (Conifers)

Species	Height (feet)	Width (feet)	Shape	Fall Color	Street use?	Under utility lines?	Shade Tolerance	Notable Flower	Notable Cone	Other Notes
<b>Cedar, Rocky Mountain juniper</b> [Juniperus scopulorum]	15+	6+	Pyramidal	Blue/Green	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Good choice for dry, rocky, or sandy sites. Recommended cultivars include 'Blue Heaven', 'Blue Trail', 'Medora', 'Moffettii', and 'Welchii'.
<b>Douglas-fir</b> [Pseudotsuga menziesii var. glauca]	40+	20+	Pyramidal	Green	No	No	Partial	No	Yes	Requires cool, moist soil with little competition with turf.
<b>Fir, Alpine</b> [Abies lasiocarpa]	40+	20+	Pyramidal	Blue/Green	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Fruit is an upright cone where the scales and bracts are deciduous upon maturity.
<b>Pine, Korean</b> [Pinus koraiensis]	40+	25+	Pyramidal	Green	No	No	No	No	Yes	An attractive, hardy evergreen that deserves wider use. It may become chlorotic on alkaline soils.
<b>Pine, limber</b> [Pinus flexilis]	30+	15+	Pyramidal	Green	No	No	No	No	Yes	An attractive tree that shows good adaptability and might be used more.
<b>Pine, Ponderosa</b> [Pinus ponderosa]	40+	25+	Pyramidal	Green	No	No	No	No	Yes	
<b>Pine, Swiss stone</b> [Pinus cembra]	25+	10+	Pyramidal	Green	No	Sometimes	No	No	Yes	Dense pyramidal growth habit. Attractive, dark green foliage that is resistant to winter browning. 'Columnaris' is a cultivar with a narrow columnar growth habit.



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