

Abies concolor

White Fir

CONIFER - evergreen.

40'+ (to 200') high, 10'+ spread.

Symmetrical evergreen with narrow, spire-like crown, stiff horizontal branches.

Dark bluish-green, silvery needles.

Ash white bark.

Oblong cones 3 - 4" long, upright on ends of upper branches, shatter before they fall.

Native habitat: dry rocky slopes above 6,000' in Yellow and Lodge Pole Pine forests — San Diego mountains north through Coast Ranges to Oregon, Sierras and southern Rockies.

Needs regular irrigation during early years.

Amend soil with leaf mold and other organic materials.

Can be grown in container for several years.

Best suited for large-scale landscaping.

Pungent fragrance.



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