



## Elegans Dwarf Norway Spruce

*Picea abies 'Elegans'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Norwegian Spruce

### Description:

This cultivar has deep green foliage and normally grows into a rounded, low, dome shape; will eventually grow quite large if left unpruned; early bud break distinguishes this cultivar from other similar varieties

### Ornamental Features

Elegans Dwarf Norway Spruce is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has dark green evergreen foliage. The needles remain dark green throughout the winter.

### Landscape Attributes

Elegans Dwarf Norway Spruce is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.



*Elegans Dwarf Norway Spruce*  
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*Elegans Dwarf Norway Spruce*  
foliage  
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# Gertens Plant Info.

Elegans Dwarf Norway Spruce is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

## Planting & Growing

Elegans Dwarf Norway Spruce will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

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