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(Transplant)

-  Type: Evergreen, Conifer
-  Height: 45 - 75'
-  Spread: 20 - 25'
-  Form: Pyramidal
-  Growth Rate: Slow
-  Life Expectancy: 50 - 60 years
-  USDA Zone: 3 - 5
-  Root Pattern: Shallow
-  Sun: Sun, Shade Tolerant
-  Soil Texture: From heavy clay to rocky, tolerates a wide range of soil acidity
-  Topography: Cool, damp, very shade-tolerant
-  Plant Community: Forest
-  Needle: Short, flat,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , blunt or notched at the end, may be shorter and sharper pointed on upper branches, shiny dark green above & silvery-blue below
-  Cone: Resinous, upright, 2 - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, oblong to cylindrical, green w/ purple tinged, w/bracts shorter than the scales
-  Nice fragrance
-  Used in wildlife plantings & windbreaks
-  Good Christmas tree, wreaths and holiday decorations



