

Fraser Fir

(Abies fraseri)

Evergreen tree, 30' to 40' tall by 20' to 25' wide, pyramidal shape with horizontal branches. Slow growth rate.

Pine-scented dark green needles, ½ to 1" long, densely covering stem.

Resinous buds.

Tan to medium brown cones, purplish when immature

Fine to medium texture

Smooth green bark turns brown and plate-y with age.

Prefers sun to part shade and moist, well-drained loam, cooler climates, avoid excessive heat, Performs better in dry sites than Balsam Fir.

Useful as accent or specimen, a favored Christmas tree.

Native to Appalachian Mountains

