

An Easy Guide to
Christmas
Trees



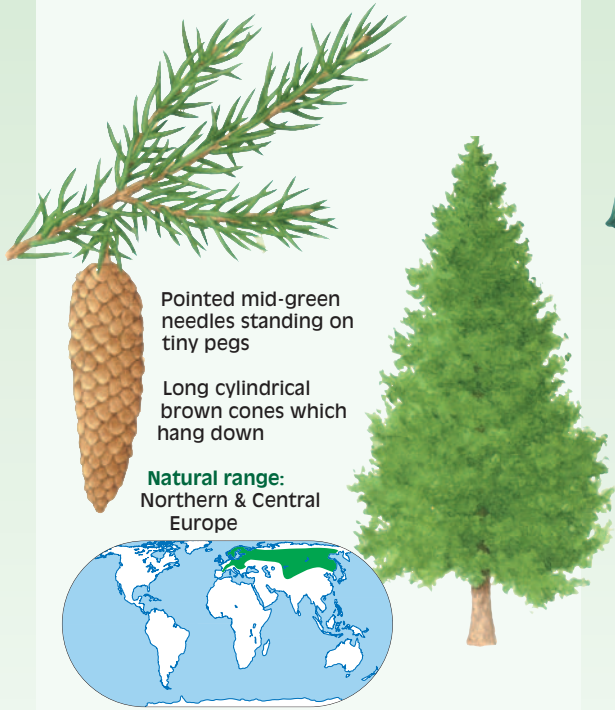
Growers of Christmas Trees in the UK have searched the world for the best species for your home. While the variety of trees grown is vast, this guide shows details of the most popular varieties.

Members of the British Christmas Tree Growers Association will have cultivated your tree for many years. Enjoy it for your Christmas.

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Norway Spruce
Picea abies

The traditional Christmas tree found in many of our homes during December.



Pointed mid-green needles standing on tiny pegs

Long cylindrical brown cones which hang down

Natural range:
Northern & Central Europe

Noble Fir
Abies procera

Introduced into Britain in 1830, Noble Fir is a native of the forests of Washington and Oregon where it grows to a great height.



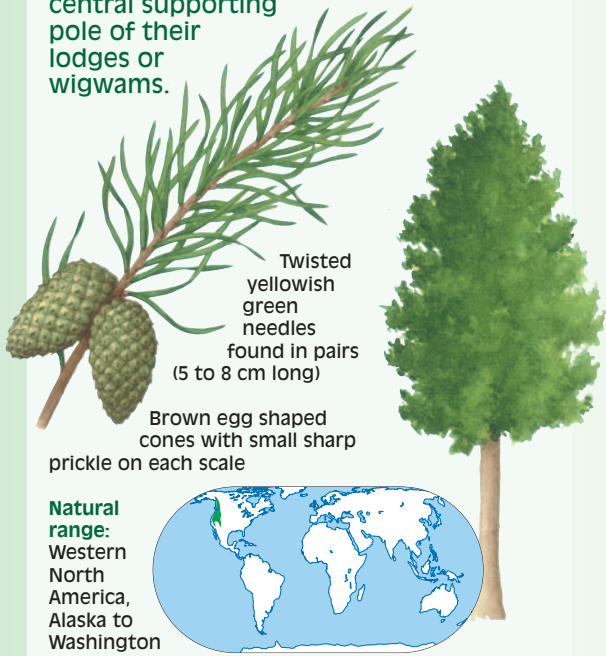
Long (25mm) upswept bluish grey needles at right angles to the twig

Large upright cone with downturned feathery bracts

Natural range: Western North America

Lodgepole Pine
Pinus contorta var. *latifolia*

An inland variety of the north American Shore Pine, its straight stem was used by the North American Indians for the central supporting pole of their lodges or wigwams.



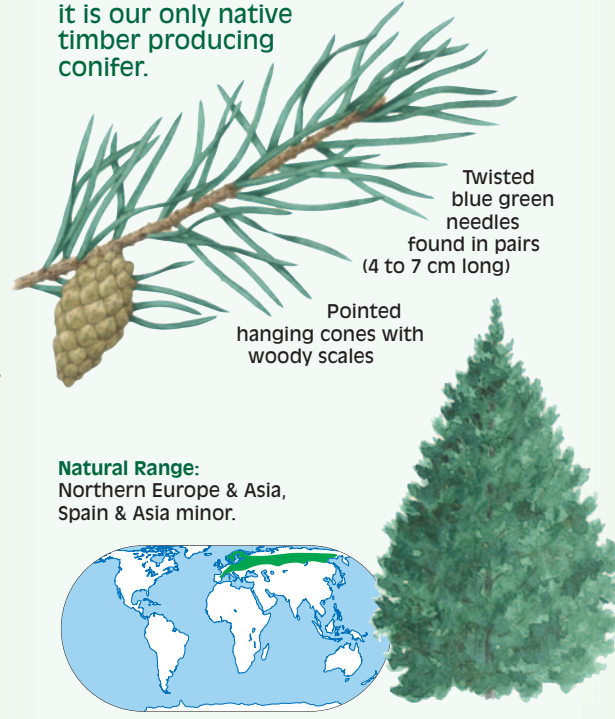
Twisted yellowish green needles found in pairs (5 to 8 cm long)

Brown egg shaped cones with small sharp prickle on each scale

Natural range:
Western North America, Alaska to Washington

Scots Pine
Pinus sylvestris

A native of the once extensive Caledonian Pine Forests, it is our only native timber producing conifer.



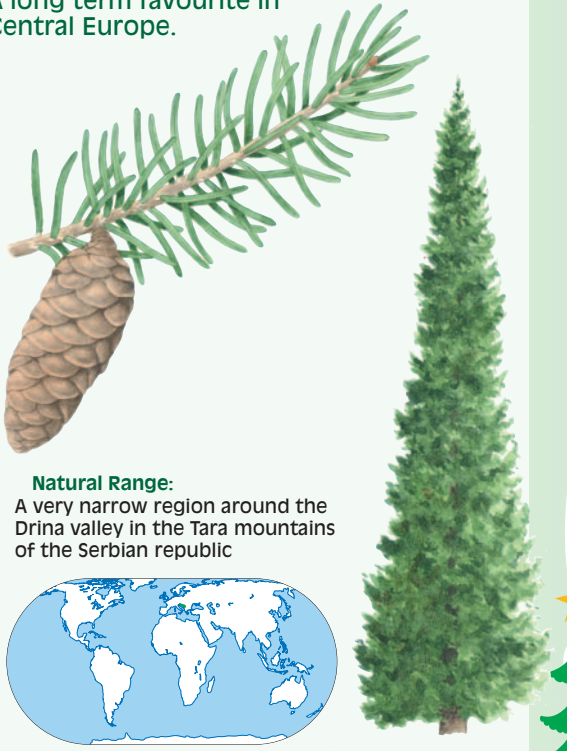
Twisted blue green needles found in pairs (4 to 7 cm long)

Pointed hanging cones with woody scales

Natural Range:
Northern Europe & Asia, Spain & Asia minor.

Serbian Spruce
Picea omorika

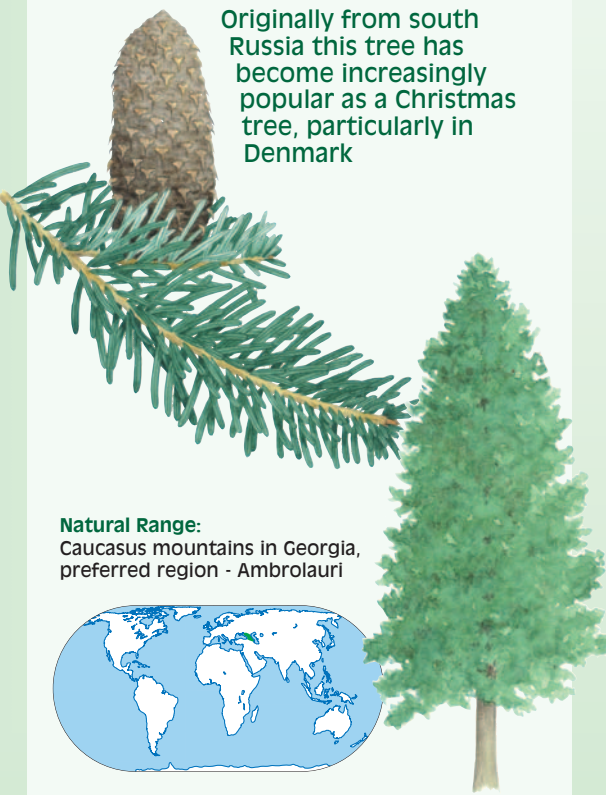
A long term favourite in Central Europe.



Natural Range:
A very narrow region around the Drina valley in the Tara mountains of the Serbian republic

Nordman Fir
Abies nordmanniana

Originally from south Russia this tree has become increasingly popular as a Christmas tree, particularly in Denmark



Natural Range:
Caucasus mountains in Georgia, preferred region - Ambrolauri

Blue Spruce
Picea pungens glauca

This tree has a strong blue tinge to its needles which makes a very desirable Christmas Tree.



Natural Range:
East of the Rocky mountains; Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico

Fraser Fir
Abies fraseri

A new entry to Christmas Trees in the UK. A very popular tree in Eastern United States



Natural Range:
Blue Ridge mountains in North Carolina and Virginia