



Species: *Abies balsamea*

(ay'beez ball-sam-ay'ah)

Balsam Fir

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 45' - 75'

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: narrowly conical

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: full sun for best growth but will tolerate light shade; will not withstand polluted areas or heat

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

native to eastern North America; transplant in spring.

Cultivars for *Abies balsamea*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Hudsonia	flat-topped dwarf to 20cm in 10 years
Jamy	miniature (extreme dwarf); needles emerge light-green in spring and darken through the season; downward curving needles
Piccolo	Dense, globe-shaped dwarf; superior habit to 'Nana'
Nana	rounded dwarf to 2 feet tall and 3 feet wide
Verkade's Prostrate	Dwarf; lime green new growth in spring; grows to approx. 20cm x 60cm

Photos



Abies balsamea - Habit



Abies balsamea - Cones



Abies balsamea - Leaves



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Abies balsamea - Leaves



Abies balsamea - Bark



Abies balsamea - Bark



Abies balsamea - Buds



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Abies balsamea - Leaves