

# Species: Abies fraseri

(ay'beez fray'zer-eye)

Fraser Fir

## **Cultivar Information**

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### **C**rnamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet
Height: 30' - 40' (spread 20' - 25')
Leaves: Evergreen
Shape: pyramidal with horizontal stiff branches
Ornamental Other:

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade Hardy To Zone: 4a Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0) Environmental Other: sun or part-shade; suffers in hot, dry weather

#### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

## Other

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native to high altitudes in West Virginia, North Carolina, and Tenessee; similar to *Abies balsamea*; slow growth rate

# Cultivars for Abies fraseri

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Caanan Fir	'Caanan Fir' - a naturally occurring hybrid between Balsam and Fraser Fir commonly found in Christmas tree plantations
Fastigiata Compacta	'Fastigiata Compacta'- compact and columnar; semi-dwarf 6' tall by 2' wide in 10 years
Klein's Nest	'Klein's Nest' - dense, compact form; to 30"
Prostrata	'Prostrata' - slow-growing; spreading; to 4-5'

# Photos



Abies fraseri - Cone



Abies fraseri - Bark



Abies fraseri - Leaves



Abies fraseri - Habit



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