

North Dakota Tree Selector

Fir, White (Concolor) - *Abies concolor*

A large, pyramidal tree native to the southwestern U.S. with formal appearance in the landscape somewhat akin to Colorado blue spruce. This tree species is included here primarily because an unknown seed source has performed very well at the Bowman-Haley Reservoir southeast of Bowman, North Dakota. A few other sources have been planted in North Dakota, but suffered from winterburn or a lack of hardiness. An extensive research study should be conducted to select hardy seed sources for the northern plains. The largest known trees in North Dakota are about 25 feet tall and 13 feet wide. Only northern seed sources are recommended for trial in North Dakota.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Pinaceae - Pine	Growth Rate	n/a	Flowers	Inconspicuous	Shade	Low
Hardiness	To Zone 4	Mature Height	25-45'	Flower Color	n/a	Drought	High
Leaves	Evergreen	Longevity	n/a	Fall Color	None	Flooding	Low
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Tan,Brown		

