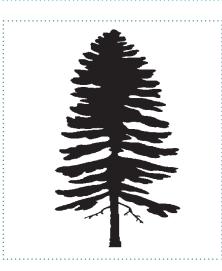
WHITE SPRUCE



MATURE FORM

JUST PLANTED



FORM

HEIGHT 40 feet WIDTH 15 feet

pyramidal crown with outward, spreading branches



LEAVES

single, bluish-green, short, often sharp, square in crosssection, pointed evergreen needles



FALL COLOUR

none (evergreen)



BARK

smooth, grey-brown when young; scaly, flaky, dark grey when mature



CONES

small, reddish-yellow male and small, purple female clusters that hang near branch tips; females mature to small, light brown, oval, papery, woody cones with rounded, flexible scales; emerge in late spring, mature in late summer, persist throughout fall and winter



NEW GROWTH

new foliage emerges in spring

