**WHITE SPRUCE**

**LEAVES**
- Single, bluish-green, short, often sharp, square in cross-section, pointed evergreen needles

**FORM**
- Height: 40 feet
- Width: 15 feet
- Pyramidal crown with outward, spreading branches

**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

**JUST PLANTED**

**MATURE FORM**