

Dwarf and Compact Conifers

Botanical Name	Common Name	Approx. Size After 10 Years
Abies - Fir		
Abies balsamea 'Nana'	Dwarf Balsam Fir	2-3' H x W
Abies concolor 'Blue Cloak'	Weeping White Fir	10' H x 4' W
Abies concolor 'Conica'	Conica White Fir	5-15' H x 4' W, dense/slow growth
Abies concolor 'Fastigiata'	Weeping White Fir	8-10' H x 3-4' W
Abies koreana 'Horstmann's Silberlocke'	Horstmann's Silberlocke Fir	10-20' H x 6-10' W, curved upright needles w/silver undersides
Abies lasocarpa v. arizonica 'Glauca'	Arizona Rocky Mtn. Fir, Blue CorkBark Fir	20' H x 15' W, PNW native, upright purple cones
Berberis x stenophylla - Corallina Barberry (not a conifer, but has tiny evergreen leaves and bonsai like habit...plus orange flowers!)		
Berberis s. 'Nana Compacta'	Compact Corallina Barberry	2' H x W
Callistemon spp. – Hardy Bottlebrush (not conifers, but very similar looking and good substitutes)		
Callistemon 'Woodlander's Hardy Red'	Hardy Red Bottlebrush	4-5' H x W
Callistemon ptyoides 'Mt. Kosciusco'	Dwarf Alpine Bottlebrush	2-3' H x 3' W
Callistemon ptyoides 'Corvallis'	Alpine Bottlebrush	4' H x 3' W
Callistemon p. 'Excellent'	Alpine Bottlebrush	5' H x 6' W (wild/variable habit - open/arching)
Callistemon sieberi	River Bottlebrush	5' H x W
Callistemon viridiflorus	Tasmanian or Mountain Bottlebrush	5-6' H x W
Callistemon viridiflorus 'Xera Compact'	Compact Mountain Bottlebrush	3-4' H x 18-24" W
Cedrus spp. - Cedar		
Cedrus atlantica glauca 'Horstmann'	Dwarf Blue Atlas Cedar	8-10' H x 5-6' W
Cedrus atlantica glauca 'Pendula'	Weeping Blue Atlas Cedar	5-12' H x 15-25' W (dependant on pruning/training)
Cedrus deodara 'Divinely Blue'	Dwarf Deodar Cedar	6' H x 3-6' W (dependant on pruning/training)
Cedrus d. 'Eisregen'	Ice Rain (Dwarf) Deodar Cedar	10-14' H x 4-5' W, super cold hardy
Cedrus d. 'Feelin Blue'	Weeping Deodar Cedar	2-4' H x 6' W (depends on graft height)
Cedrus deodara 'Prostrate Beauty'	Weeping Deodar Cedar	2-4' H x 6-8' W (depends on pruning/training)
Cedrus d. 'Silver Mist'	Dwarf Deodar Cedar	5-6' H x 3' W - pale new growth (prefers pm shade), densly conical

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Cedrus deodara 'Snow Sprite'	Dwarf Deodar Cedar	4-5' H x 3-5' W - creamy colored new growth, likes pm shade
Cephalotaxus spp. - Japanese Plum Yew		
Cephalotaxus harringtonia 'Duke Gardens'	Duke Gardens Japanese Plum Yew	4-6' H x W - slow growing w/spreading, mounded habit, pm shade
Cephalotaxus harringtonia 'Fastigiata'	Upright Japanese Plum Yew	8-10' H x 3-5' W *prefers some afternoon shade
Chamaecyparis spp. – False Cypress *all prefer part sun in our hot climate with rich soil and regular water		
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Duncanii'	Duncan's Dwarf Lawson's Cypress (Port Orford Cedar)	2-3' H x 3-4' W
Chamaecyparis l. 'Ellwood's Pillar'	Ellwood's Pillar Columnar Lawson's Cypress	4-6' H x 1-2' W - blueish tones, densely columnar
Chamaecyparis l. 'Snow White'	Snow White Lawson Cypress	6' H x 18-24" W - creamy tips, blueish tones, teardrop shape
Chamaecyparis l. 'Treasure Island'	Treasure Island Lawson's False Cypress	3-4' H x 2-3' W - blonde new growth
Chamaecyparis l. 'Wissel's Saguaro'	Wissel's Saguaro Narrow False Cypress	4-6' H x 2' W
Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Blue Feathers'	Blue Feathers Hinoki False Cypress	6-8' H x 3-4' W
Chamaecyparis o. 'Gracilis'	Slender Hinoki False Cypress	10-15' H x 5-8' W
Chamaecyparis o. 'Compacta'	Compact Hinoki False Cypress	6-8' H x 4-6' W
Chamaecyparis o. 'Crippsii'	Golden Hinoki False Cypress	8-10' H x 3-4' W
Chamaecyparis o. 'Filicoides'	Ferspray Hinoki False Cypress	8-10' H x 3-4' W
Chamaecyparis o. 'Nana'	Dwarf Hinoki False Cypress	2' H x 2-3' W - twisted fans of compact green foliage
Chamaecyparis o. 'Nana Gracilis'	Dwarf Slender Hinoki False Cypress	3-6' H x 2-4' W
Chamaecyparis o. 'Tetragona Aurea'	Dwarf Golden Fernleaf Hinoki False Cypress	6-12' H x 3-6' W - gold tips, pyramidal habit
Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Cyano-Viridis'	Boulevard Sawara Cypress	6-8' H x W
Chamaecyparis p. 'Dow Whiting'	Soft Serve Sawara Cypress	6-10' H x 5-6' W
Chamaecyparis p. 'Filifera Aurea'	Golden Thread-Branch Sawara Cypress	6-8' H x 3-7' W
Chamaecyparis p. 'Filifera Aurea Nana'	Dwarf Golden Thread-Branch Sawara Cypress	3-4' H x 4-5' W
Chamaecyparis p. 'Gold Mops'	Gold Mops Dwarf Thread-Branch Sawara Cypress	3-4' H x 3-5' W
Chamaecyparis p. 'Sungold'	Sungold Dwarf Thread-Branch Sawara Cypress	5-6' H x 7-8' W
Chamaecyparis thyoides 'Red Star'	Red Star White Atlantic Cypress	4-5' H x 18" W (eventually can get 15-20!) dense, columnar, plum tones in winter
Cupressus spp. - Cypress		

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Cupressus m. 'Wilma Goldcrest'	Wilma Goldcrest Golden Monterey Cypress	6-8' H x 1-2' W
Cupressus s. 'Monshel'	(Dwarf) Tiny Tower Italian Cypress	25-30' H x 3' W
Cupressus s. 'Totem'	Totem Italian Cypress	15-20' H x 18" W - the tightest/smallest available
Hebe – also not a conifer but some species resemble dwarf Cypress		
Hebe cupressoides	Whipcord Hebe	3-4' H x W
Hebe 'Karo Golden Esk'	Karo Golden Esk Hebe	2' H x W
Hebe salicornioides	Whipcord Hebe	2' H x W
Juniperus – Junipers		
Juniperus chinensis 'Spartan'	Spartan Juniper	12-15' H x 3-5' W, green, narrowly pyramidal w/tight branching
Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'	Hollywood Juniper	15' H x 10' W
Juniperus communis 'Goldcone'	Goldcone Juniper	8-10' H x 3' W
Juniperus conferta	Shore Juniper	1' H x 5-7' W
Juniperus horizontalis 'Blue Chip'	Blue Chip Prostrate Juniper	1' H x 6-8' W
Juniperus h. 'Wiltonii'	Blue Rug Prostrate Juniper	6" H x 6-8' W
Juniperus s. (virginiana) 'Blue Arrow'	Blue Arrow Columnar Juniper	12-15' H x 2' W - improved cultivar, more tight/uniform growth
Juniperus scopulorum 'Moonglow'	Moonglow Juniper	15-20' H x 8-12' W
Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket'	Skyrocket Columnar Juniper	15-20' H x 2-3' W
Juniperus scopulorum 'Wichita Blue'	Wichita Blue Juniper	10-15' H x 4-6' W
Juniperus squamata 'Blue Star'	'Blue Star' Juniper	1-3' H x 3-4' W
Picea spp. – Spruce		
Picea abies 'Munitum'	Dwarf Bird's Nest Spruce	3-4' H x W
Picea abies 'Nidiformis'	Bird's Nest Spruce	3-5' H x 4-6' W
Picea abies 'Pendula'	Weeping Norway Spruce	3-8' H x 10' W (depends on staking)
Picea bicolor 'Howell's Dwarf'	Dwarf Alcock's Spruce	6' H x W
Picea pungens glauca 'Baby Blue Eyes'	Semi-Dwarf Colorado Blue Spruce	15-30' H x 15' W - slow growing, holds blue color well
Picea p. g. 'Blue Totem'	Fastigate (columnar) Colorado Blue Spruce	12-15' H x 2-5' W - tight branching, steely blue color
Picea p. g. 'Fat Albert'	Dwarf Colorado Blue Spruce	10-15' H x 10-12' W
Picea p. g. 'Montgomery'	Dwarf Colorado Blue Spruce	5' H x W
Picea p. 'Glauca Globosa'	Globe Blue Spruce	3-5' H x 5-6' W (depends on graft height)
Picea p. g. 'Procumbens'	Prostrate Colorado Blue Spruce	1' H x 8' W
Picea sitch. 'Papoose'	'Papoose' Dwarf Sitka Spruce	2-3' H in 10 years, 2" a year

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Pinus spp. – Pine		
Pinus aristata	Bristlecone Pine	20' H x 15' W - SLOW
Pinus bungeana	Lacebark Pine	20-30+ H x 20+ W - SLOW, exfoliating/mottled bark
Pinus cembra 'Chalet'	Chalet Swiss Stone Pine	10-12' H x 4-5' W - slow growing, soft/blueish needles, super cold hardy
Pinus cembra 'Glauca'	Blue Swiss Stone Pine	12-20' H x 10-12' W - super slow, tolerate part shade, blueish needles
Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana	Murrayana/Lodgepole Pine	6-12+ H x 4-6+ W - SLOW(& variable), good bonsai
Pinus edulis	Two-Needled Pinyon Pine	10-30' H x W - SLOW, edible seeds (pinenuts)
Pinus mugo 'Fastigiata'	Columnar Mugo Pine	6' H x 2-3' W
Pinus mugo mugo	Mugo Pine	4-8' H x 8-15' W
Pinus m. 'Pumilio'	Dwarf Mugo Pine	3-4' H x W
Pinus m. 'Sherwood Compact'	Dwarf Mugo Pine	2' H x W
Pinus m. 'Slowmound'	Dwarf Mugo Pine	2-3' H x W - uniformly compact, slow growing
Pinus m. 'Tannenbaum'	Upright Mugo Pine	6-10' H x 4-6' W
Pinus nigra 'Frank's Columnar'	Columnar Dwarf Austrian Pine	8-12' H x 2-4' W - shorter needled, wind/cold tolerant
Pinus nigra 'Hornbrookiana'	Dwarf Austrian Pine	2-3' H x 6' W
Pinus nigra 'Oregon Green'	Compact Austrian Pine	10-12' H x 8-10' W
Pinus parviflora 'Cleary'		
Pinus parviflora 'Cleary'	Dwarf Japanese White Pine	6-10' H x 3-5' W
Pinus pinea	Italian Stone Pine	25-30' H x W - pine nuts! (eventually...) broad/flat-topped w/ age
Pinus strobus 'Blue Shag'	Dwarf Eastern White Pine	2-4' H x W -fast growing, dense/compact, prefers pm shade
Pinus strobus 'Horsford's Dwarf'	Dwarf Eastern White Pine	3-4' H x W (depends on graft height)
Pinus strobus 'Nana'	Dwarf Eastern White Pine	3-7' H x 6-12' W - depends on graft height
Pinus strobus 'Pendula'	Weeping Eastern White Pine	6-15' H x 10-15' W
Pinus sylvestris 'Green Penguin'	Dwarf Scotch Pine	3-4' H x 1-2' W - super hardy, dense/pyramidal growth, rich green
Pinus sylvestris 'Hillside Creeper'	Prostrate Dwarf Scotch Pine	2' H x 6-8' W
Pinus thunbergiana 'Banshoho'	Dwarf Japanese Black Pine	3-5' H x W
Pinus thunbergiana 'Thunderhead'	Dwarf Japanese Black Pine	6-8' H x 5-6' W
Podocarpus spp. – Yew Pine/Totara		
Podocarpus macrophyllus 'Maki'	Shrubby Yew Pine	8-15' H x 2-4' W

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Podocarpus alpinus 'Red Tips'	Alpine Totara	4-8' H x 3-6' W
Taxus spp. - Yew		
Taxus x media 'Beanpole'	Beanpole Columnar Yew	7-10' H x 12-18" W
Taxus x media 'Dark Green Spreader'	Dark Green Spreader Yew	4' H x 5-8' W
Taxus x media 'Densiformis'	Dense Spreading Yew	3-4' H x 4-6' W
Taxus x media 'Hicksii'	Hick's Columnar Yew	10-12' H x 3-4' W
Tsuga spp. - Hemlock		
Tsuga canadensis 'Pendula'	Sargent's Weeping Hemlock	5-10' H x 8-15' W
Tsuga mertensiana	Mountain Hemlock	15-30+ H x 8-15' W *can take boggy soils
Sequoiadendron - Sequoia		
Sequoiadendron giganteum 'Pendulum'	Weeping Giant Sequoia	10-20' H x 3-4' W