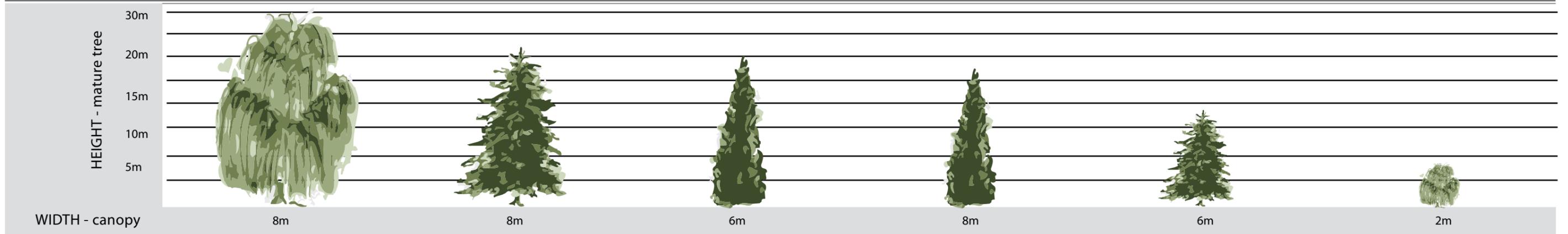




Winter Hill - Picea Summary

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Botanical Name	Picea Smithiana	Picea Breweriana	Picea Omorika	Picea Abies	Picea Pungens Thomsen	Picea Abies Inversa
Common Name	West Himalayan Spruce	Brewers Weeping Spruce	Serbian Spruce	Norway Spruce	Thomsen Blue Spruce	Norway Weeping Spruce
General Info	Round needles on long drooping branches	Flat needles on long weeping/ drooping branches. Much shorter and denser foliage than Smithiana	Narrower than most Spruces. The needles are from 1/2 to 1 inch long. They grow densely on the upper surfaces of stiff, up-tilted branches that droop a bit as the tree ages.	Commonly used as a Christmas tree. Needles are very stiff, about 1/2 to 1 inch long and sharply pointed. They are pyramid shaped, symmetrical branches growing stiffly at first, then loosening and drooping as they age.	Stiffly pyramidal horizontal branches reach to the ground, but form may become more open with age.	Left untended will grow laterally far more quickly than vertically, to create a sprawling ground cover. Most are trained upwards on a stake or wall then allowed to drape back toward the ground.
Growth Speed	Slow	Slow	Slow	Slow to moderate	Slow	Slow
Colour	Green	Dark Green	Dark lustrous green with two white lines on the underside	Dark green	Icy Blue	Green
Hedge / Screen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drought Hardy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frost Hardy	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pots	-	-	-	x	x	
Coastal	-	-	x	-	-	-
Full/Part Sun	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wind Hardy	x	x	x	x	-	x

To determine the growth speed use the following key as a general guide. Slow: <0.3m per year Moderate: 0.3m - 0.7m per year Fast: > 0.7m per year