

PLANTING STOCK AVAILABILITY LIST SPRING 2018

Species	Provenance	Age & Country of production	cm	Pence ea per 100	Pence ea per 1000	Pence ea per 10000
Abies fraseri Fraser Fir	Roane Mountain USA Suitable for field planting and potting	2+2 UK	20-40	57	38	36
Abies koreana Korean Fir	Truust seed orchard L.126 DK Premium Potting Grade	2+2 DK	20-30	78	52	-
Abies lasiocarpa Arizona Arizona Corkbark Fir	Apache National Forest Arizona USA	2+1 DK	15-30	72	48	-
Abies nordmanniana Nordmann Fir	Georgia Ambrolauri FD Tlugi 30	2+1 UK	12-25	54	37	35
Borshomi—Tversted gene Pool	Georgia Ambrolauri FD Tlugi 17	2+1 DK <small>Boxed</small>	12-25	62	42	38
	Georgia Ambrolauri FD Tlugi 3 'A10'	2+1 DK <small>Boxed</small>	12-25	72	48	-
	DK seed orchard Silkeborg Nordskov FP.259	2+1 DK <small>Boxed</small>	12-25	62	42	38
	Russia Apsheronsk FD Mesmay	2+1 DK <small>Boxed</small>	12-25	62	42	-
	Russia Tchemtschugi 1	2+1 DK <small>Boxed</small>	12-25	62	42	-
Borshomi—Tversted gene Pool	Georgia Ambrolauri FD Selected stands	3-0 DK <small>Boxed</small>	15-25	-	44	42
	Georgia Ambrolauri FD Tlugi 3 'A10'	3-0 DK <small>Boxed</small>	15-25	-	48	-
	DK seed orchard Bredal Skov FP.1100	3-0 DK <small>Boxed</small>	15-25	-	48	46
	Georgia Ambrolauri FD Tlugi 30	2+2 UK	15-30	66	44	-
	Georgia Ambrolauri FD Tlugi 12 Premium Potting Grade	2+2 DK <small>Boxed</small>	15-30	75	50	45
Abies procera Noble Fir	Welsh Blue Suitable for field planting and potting	2+1 Fr	15-25	72	48	-
Picea abies Norway Spruce	France between Jura & Savoie 504	2+1	20-40	42	28	26
	Germany Swabian Alb 840.26	2+1	20-40	42	28	-
	Denmark F.470 Lundbaek	2+1 <small>Boxed</small>	30-50	66	44	-
	France between Jura & Savoie 504	2+2	20-25	42	28	-
	France between Jura & Savoie 504	2+2	25-45	58	38	-
	Germany Black Forest lower slopes 840.23 Premium Potting Grade	2+2	25-45	72	48	-
Picea glauca Albertiana Conica	Clonal material: variety 'December'	P9 pot	15-25	£1.90	-	-
	variety 'Sander's Blue'	P9 pot	15-25	£2.15	-	-
Picea omorika Serbian Spruce	Germany Traditional Slender shape - Suitable for field planting and potting	2+1	15-30	62	42	-
	DK seed orchard Djursland F.500 Conical shape - more vigorous growth - Suitable for field planting and potting	2+1	30-45	75	50	-
Picea pungens Glauca Colorado Blue Spruce	Kaibab National Forest Arizona	2+1	15-25	62	42	-
	'Misty Blue' Premium Potting Grade	2+1	15-30	72	48	-
		2+1	30-45	78	52	-
	Canadian seed orchard 'Baby Blue' Premium Potting Grade	2 yr Plug 4 yr Plug +2	12-25 30-40	£1.50 £2.75	- -	- -
Pinus contorta Lodgepole Pine	North Coastal	2+1	20-30	66	44	-

Our offer

We are pleased to offer our Spring 2018 stock subject to being unsold and to our usual terms and conditions of sale. Most crops are grown specifically for Christmas tree production and are rigorously selected from the best available crops on British and European nurseries. Prices, which exclude VAT, are based on collection in co-extruded black / white bags, continental multi-ply paper sacks, or boxes from our premises at Castle Bytham, ten miles North of Stamford and only three miles from the A1. Nationwide delivery is available by carrier, Palletline or road haulier at cost.

Plant age explained

The numbers used to designate plant age refer to the number of years the plant has spent in the nursery. The first figure is the years spent as a seedling, + denotes transplanting and the second figure the years spent as a transplant spaced evenly in rows.

A 2+1 is a three year old plant which spent two growing seasons as a seedling and one as a transplant. A 3-0 is a three year old plant which has been grown in a seedling bed without transplanting, but mechanically undercut in situ to produce a more fibrous root system.

Nordmann Fir undercuts are particularly suitable for machine planting. Ask us for more information on the Nordmann stock best suited for your conditions and the benefits of choosing seed orchard or native origin plants. Seed orchard trial reports are available on request.

2+2 and larger plants: Over recent planting seasons we have received reports of higher than expected plant deaths when out-planting larger four-year old 2+2 stock, even from experienced growers. Other growers planting the same stock at or about the same time have had minimal losses. Please take particular care when planting these larger plants. Minimise exposure of roots to drying winds by planting immediately from the bag. Ensure the soil is well heeled in and the plant held firmly in the ground, sufficient to resist quite a strong tug. Consider using a motorised auger if inter-planting within an existing crop, or if soil conditions are not ideal. Avoid exposed sites as larger plants can suffer badly from wind rock.

Plants this season

Nursery stock supply this year is particularly good. For a second season, poor seed yields from Danish Nordmann seed orchards mean supplies are limited to plants from the Borshomi gene pool. We do have reasonable quantities of 'A10' and Bredal Skov origin Nordmann, always in strong demand, however we understand these are sold out elsewhere. All species of our fir plants are very healthy and again some of the best we have ever seen. We have a much better selection of spruce in both 2+1 and 2+2, with a greater availability of the most popular Jura seed origin. Prices are little changed from 2017.

Autumn planting

Every year we supply Nordmann Fir plants from UK and Danish crops for a short, but increasingly popular September planting season, usually with a minimum order of 1000 trees. Prices are a few pence more to cover the necessary costs of refrigerated transport. We advise that plants are planted within a week of receipt. Please contact us in August for prices and availability.

A reminder to customers receiving deliveries from us.

Trees in bags delivered by courier should be stored upright in a cool, dark store.

Trees delivered in pallet crates should be unpacked immediately upon delivery and the individual bags stored standing upright in a cool, dark store.

Do not untie the tops of bags for storage and on no account pour water into the bags.

Do not soak trees in water before planting as this washes away the protective soil on the roots and exposes microscopic root hairs to possible damage.

A light spray using water from a clean knapsack is the best way to moisten roots.

Danish Nordmann plants in boxes should be stored no more than three high and with good air circulation. Boxes should remain sealed until ready for use.

Trees should store safely in this condition for one to four weeks depending upon delivery date and temperature.

We thank you for your business in the past and look forward to hearing from you soon

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