Blue Clovers White Pine

Pinus strobus 'Blue Clovers'



Blue Clovers White Pine
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Height: 20 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Eastern White Pine

Description:

A beautiful upright evergreen tree with open branching and amazing, dusty blue needles that are slightly twisted; excellent for form, texture and color detail in a home landscape; appreciates some shelter from drying winter winds, but needs full sun

Ornamental Features

Blue Clovers White Pine is primarily valued in the landscape for its distinctively pyramidal habit of growth. It has attractive powder blue evergreen foliage. The twisted needles are highly ornamental and remain powder blue throughout the winter.



Blue Clovers White Pine foliage
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Landscape Attributes

Blue Clovers White Pine is an open evergreen tree with a strong central leader and a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This tree will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects
- Disease

Blue Clovers White Pine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Blue Clovers White Pine will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils, and is subject to chlorosis (yellowing) of the foliage in alkaline soils. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selection of a native North American species.



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