

black spruce 'Nana'

Picea mariana 'Nana' Also known as: **Maryland spruce 'Nana'**, **bog spruce 'Nana'**

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This description is for species **black spruce** (*Picea mariana*):

With its beautiful dark bluish-green foliage, curved branches and elegant conical shape, black spruce or *Picea mariana* is a breathtaking species that comes in tree and shrub varieties. Black spruce cones have an attractive colour range, initially bluish-black before turning to red and then brown as they mature. Black spruce thrives in full sunlight in fertile, well-draining soils such as loamy or clay soils. This versatile species can accommodate a range of garden ideas. The shrub varieties form excellent additions to borders and rock gardens and tree varieties with their casually graceful appearance make for spectacular screens or windbreaks. Whichever variety is planted, black spruce is a sure way to spruce up any garden.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Conifers
Height [m] 0.5	Hardiness zone Z2-6	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.5	Heat zone H6-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai For every season Tough survivors Author's choice

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Inconspicuous or absent	Winter temperatures [°C] -46 - -18	Garden type Park Rock garden City
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 60	Garden spaces Specimen
Foliage in spring Blue or grey-blue	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Blue or grey-blue	Soil type sandy Clay loams	Time to reach full size 30 years or longer
Foliage in Autumn Blue or grey-blue	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in winter Blue or grey-blue	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings grafting seed		
Growth habit Broadly spreading Bushy Dense Rounded		