

# SPECIALTY EVERGREENS

Here at Lanoha Nurseries, we like to set ourselves apart from all the others. This includes carrying a wide selection of unique plant material that you won't find at any other big retail store, or even garden center.

We pride ourselves in having the largest selection of hard-to-find evergreens that we label as "Specialty Evergreens." These might require a little more maintenance and expertise than a beginning gardener, and **carry only a 60 day warranty**. Here are some of the features that constitute these as being "Specialty":

**-Zone Hardiness:** While these are all Zone 5 or lower, some are considered to be a "soft" Zone 5. This makes them marginally hardy and may need to be planted in an area protected from brutal Midwestern winter winds.

**-Golden Needles:** This makes for a loud statement in the landscape, but even if their tag says "full sun," it will be best to plant these in an area that gets some respite from the afternoon sun to prevent foliage burning. Our summer sun is much more intense than other parts of the country, so that's why you will see an info tag that differs from our recommendation.

**Extremely Small Needles:** Varieties that have smaller needles are more susceptible to winter dessication (winter water loss). Evergreens do not go dormant in the winter, and will lose moisture through their needles all through the cold season. Smaller needles can't hold as much moisture as longer ones, therefore they can dry out faster. Plant in a location that is protected from the winter wind and water through dry winters. Apply *Wilt Pruf* in mid-December, January, & February. This is a sticky spray that still allows the plant to breath and photosynthesize, but locks in the moisture. **\*\*This important to apply to ALL newly-planted evergreens, especially those exposed to the winter wind.**

**Grafted onto Standard:** Lovingly referred to as a "Shrub on a Stick," grafted plants are commonly made by putting two different plant parts together, causing them to grow as one plant. Commonly, it is a shrub grafted onto the trunk & root system of another plant. Since this is not something that naturally occurs in nature, this technique can lower the hardiness and survivability of the plant.

**Topiary:** This meticulous artform makes a fun, sophisticated statement, immediately lending itself to being the main focal point of the garden as spirals, pom-poms, cones, 2 & 3-ball shapes, etc. Constant & improper trimming can increase the stress on a plant. Rather than one big trimming a year, where you are trimming branches that have hardened off into stick, consider multiple light trims a year. Trimming smaller pieces of soft, newer growth will be less stressful on the plant. In the spring after the first flush of growth, in the summer after the second flush, and lastly in the fall, no later than early September. Always use sharp, sanitized tools, and be sure to trim lightly and step back often to make sure you aren't over-trimming.

**Successful Tips for Specialty Evergreens:**

- Make sure the location has the proper amount of sun and limited exposure to the winter wind.
- Plant in well-drained soil, amending with compost and perlite if it's heavy clay soil. Dig your hole wide, rustle the roots and apply *Myke* before planting.
- Do not plant in rocked beds. Use hardwood mulch over the roots, but don't cover the stems or trunk with mulch.
- Water thoroughly immediately after planting, preferably with some *Superthrive*. Keep the roots moist (not soaked), checking soil moisture with a dowel or screwdriver. Do not allow the plant to dry out completely, but avoid overwatering.
- Apply *Wilt Pruf* as directed earlier, on days where it is warm enough for the product to dry without freezing (40 degrees +) and water during dry periods in the winter.

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- Arborvitae "Emerald Green" Topiary
- Arborvitae "Fire Chief"
- Arborvitae "Forever Goldy"
- Arborvitae "Franky Boy"
- Arborvitae "Golden Blush"
- Arborvitae "Golden Globe"
- Arborvitae "Golden Tuffet"
- Arborvitae "Highlights" (Janed Gold)
- Arborvitae "Jantar"
- Arborvitae "Morgan"
- Boxwood "Green Mountain" Topiary
- Cedar Lebanon "Stenocoma"
- Cedar Red (Arborvitae) "Whipcord"
- Cypress "Boulevard"
- Cypress Bald "Peve Minaret"
- Cypress Hinoki "Thoweil"
- False Cypress "Aurea Nana"
- False Cypress "Golden Mop"
- False Cypress "Sungold"
- Fir Balsam "Piccolo"
- Fir Balsam "Nana"
- Fir Douglas "Waggin Tails"
- Fir Korean "Cis"
- Fir Korean "Ice Breaker"
- Fir Korean "Golden"
- Fir Korean "Horstmanns Silberlocke"
- Fir Korean "Silver Show"
- Fir Noble Blue Prostrate
- Fir Nordman "Arne's Dwarf"
- Fir Nordman "Pendula" (weeping)
- Fir Silver Pyramidal
- Hemlock Canadian "Cole's Prostrate"
- Hemlock Canadian "Golden Splendor"
- Hemlock Canadian "Pendula" (weeping)
- Hemlock Canadian "Glacier Park"
- Juniper "Blue Star" on std only
- Juniper Topiary
- Metasequoia "Miss Grace"
- Metasequoia "Amber Glow"
- Pine Bosnian "Compact Gem"
- Pine Japanese Umbrella "Green Star"
- Pine Japanese White "Aoi"
- Pine Japanese White "Fukuzumi"
- Pine Korean "Blue Ball"
- Pine Lacebark "Rowe Arboreteum"
- Pine Mugo "Mops" on standard only
- Pine "Taylor Sunburst"
- Pine Topiary
- Pine Umbrella "Joe Kozy"
- Pine White "Blue Shag"
- Pine White "Green Twist"
- Pine White "Louie"
- Pine White "Mini Twists"
- Spruce Alberta "Jean's Dilly"
- Spruce Alberta "Rainbow's End"
- Spruce Alberta Topiary
- Spruce Norway "Gold Drift"
- Spruce Norway "Limey"
- Spruce Oriental "Firefly"
- Spruce Oriental "Gowdy"
- Spruce Oriental "Skylands"
- Spruce Serbian "Kamenz" on std only
- Spruce Sitka "Papoose"
- Spruce Tigertail "Howell's Dwarf"
- Spruce White "Mac's Gold"
- Yew "Bright Gold"
- Yew "Dwarf Bright Gold"

Other plants that have 60-day warranties:

- Azaleas
- Beech trees
- Butterfly Bush
- Dogwood trees
- Holly
- Japanese Maple
- Redbuds- maroon/yellow foliage, & weeping varieties
- Rhododendron
- Specialty (Week's) Roses
- Rose Trees
- Topiaries: Pom-pom, spiral, cone, etc