Balsam Fir
*Abies balsamea*

**Tree Details**

- ¾ to 1 ½ inch needles
- Dark green flattened needles that are rounded at the tip, dark green above with or without a silvery cast below
- Branches with a pyramidal to conical growth form
- Blistered bark

**Grower Challenges:**
Balsam firs have a very shallow root system, which renders the trees vulnerable to high winds and heavy spring snow storms.