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Christie Dustman's Favorite Conifers 2024

Remember: Check the growth **habit** and growth **rate** of any conifer you consider planting. Anticipate the size and the shape of the plant and use the adage: Right Plant, Right Place. Consider too the light conditions and if wet soil- most conifers do not like wet soil.

Weepers

Picea abies 'Pendula'- consider a high weep or low weep – they have very different shapes

Weeping *Larix* - Larch

Pinus banksiana 'Uncle Fogy'

Picea pungens 'The Blues'

Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca Pendula'

Roundy Moundy

Chamaecyparis obtusa – mini variety

Picea pungens 'Glauca Globosa'

Pinus strobus 'Sea Urchin'

Pinus pungens 'St. Mary's Broom'

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Filifera Golden Charm'

Pinus koraiensis 'Gee's Broom'

Pinus strobus 'Blue Shag'

Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chirimen'- unique shape with upright congested growth on multiple arms

Metasequoia glyptostroboides, 'Schirrmann's Nordlicht' - Variegated Dawn Redwood- wet soil!

Upright/vertical accents

Picea omorika 'Bruns Pendula'

Picea glauca 'Pendula'

Picea abies 'Cupressina'

Thuja occidentalis 'Degroot's Spire'

Taxus media 'Flushing'

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana "Wissel's Saguaro"

Picea omorika 'Bruns Pendula' - tall skinny and unpredictable curves

Picea omorika 'Pendula' - Pyramidal with graceful weeping branches

Pyramidal

Pinus cembra - Swiss Stone Pine

Sciadopitys verticillata

Chamaecyparis 'Fernspray Gold'

Chamaecyparis 'Elwoodii'

Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis'

Juniperus 'Robusta Green'

Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula' or new genus name, *Xanthocyparis*

Thuja plicata 'Zebrina Extra Gold'

Abies koreana 'Silberlocke'

Pinus densiflora 'Oculus draconis'

Taxodium distichum 'Peve Minaret' - a deciduous conifer - wet soil!

Pinus strobus 'Louie'

Groundcovers

Juniperus horizontalis "Golden Carpet"

Juniperus 'Daub's Frosted'

Juniperus 'Blue Star'

Pinus banksiana 'Uncle Fogy'

Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'