



## Pixie Dust Alberta Spruce

*Picea glauca 'Pixie Dust'*

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 6 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

### Description:

Extremely dense, compact and slow growing, producing soft yellow new growth to contrast the deep green beneath; ideal as a garden accent; needles are very sensitive to winter burn and may need winter protection in exposed locations

### Ornamental Features

Pixie Dust Alberta Spruce is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its distinctively pyramidal habit of growth. It has rich green evergreen foliage which emerges buttery yellow in spring. The needles remain green throughout the winter.

### Landscape Attributes

Pixie Dust Alberta Spruce is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pixie Dust Alberta Spruce is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

### Planting & Growing

Pixie Dust Alberta Spruce will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.



*Pixie Dust Alberta Spruce*  
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This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selection of a native North American species.

Pixie Dust Alberta Spruce makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing the canvas against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

Sizes Available:

2' \$99.99