

# Fraser Fir

*Fraser Fir is similar to balsam fir, but slower growing, with excellent needle retention and good resistance to early spring frosts. These beautiful trees have soft but firm, medium- to dark-green needles with a silvery underside. The fresh cut aroma lasts and lasts.*

**Prefers moderately/well-drained soil on cool sites.**

**Mature height: 50'–75'**

**For detailed planting instructions visit:**

*[extension.unh.edu/resource/planting-and-care-tree-seedlings-fact-sheet](https://extension.unh.edu/resource/planting-and-care-tree-seedlings-fact-sheet)*

## Seedling Survival Tips

Early spring is the best time of year to plant seedlings in New Hampshire. Spring planting provides seedlings with a full growing season to get re-established before going into winter. Here are some tips to maximize seedling survival :

- Protect seedlings from direct sunlight during transport and storage until planted. Heat can be magnified inside the bags.
- Keep seedlings as cool (above freezing) as possible. Cool temperatures help keep the seedlings dormant until they can be planted.
- Keep roots moist until planted. It takes only minutes of exposure on a warm dry day to kill roots by drying.
- Plant your seedlings as soon as possible. Conifer roots will begin growth as the soil warms. If seedlings cannot be refrigerated, heel in your seedlings (see instructions in “Planting and Care of Seedlings” [see link above]) if planting will be delayed more than 2 days.
- Do not fertilize the first year of planting. Fertilizer can burn roots that are essential for the seedlings to re-establish in their new home.
- Do not store seedlings in water for longer than a few hours. Roots need oxygen too.
- Plant seedlings to the root collar. This coincides with a color line a little above the roots.
- Don't worry about watering in a "normal" cool, wet spring. During extended dry spells, a good soil soaking once a week is usually sufficient.
- Press the soil down firmly around seedling when planting to squeeze out air pockets. Seedling roots must be in contact with mineral soil to absorb water and nutrients needed for growth.
- Control grass and weeds around small seedlings. Grass and weeds compete for water, nutrients and sunlight. This can be done by hand-weeding, mowing, mulching or using herbicides.

## Born and Raised Right Here in New Hampshire

*Your 3-year-old seedling was grown from seed at the NH State Forest Nursery in Boscawen, which was established in 1910. Being raised locally ensures your seedling is well adapted to New Hampshire climate and free of both disease and insect pests.*

*For more information, or to order other trees, visit [nh.gov/nhnursery](https://nh.gov/nhnursery).*

**“He who plants a tree, plants a hope.”**

—Lucy Larcom, *Plant a Tree*



*We hope you enjoy your complimentary*

# QUARAN-TREE

The Ahern family has been farming the same land since 1897, planting our first trees in 1957. Planting trees has helped connect the generations of our family to each other, to our community and to nature. We hope it does the same for your family.

May this tree serve as a living reminder of the time we spent at home during the challenging times we endured in 2020. By coming together in community—locally, nationally, and globally—we made it through!

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## *Cultivating hope for the future...*

We consider your seedlings part of our family, so please post photos and updates of their progress on our Facebook page.

We would love to know where they laid down roots and how they are progressing. In the future, we hope you will pass along this log and the stewardship of this tree to future generations—or future homeowners—to continue the legacy.

**2020** Planted \_\_\_\_\_ Height at planting \_\_\_\_\_

Address planted \_\_\_\_\_

Location on property \_\_\_\_\_

Planted by (include a photo) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2021** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2022** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2023** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**2024** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2025** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2026** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2027** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2028** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded by \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
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