



Springboro Tree Farms

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Canaan Fir

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Abies balsamea*

FAMILY: Pinaceae

ORIGIN: Central Canada and the northeastern United States

Abies balsamea or balsam fir is a North American fir, native to most of eastern and central Canada and the northeastern United States.



The Canaan is a medium sized evergreen growing 1-2 ft per year. Its needles are about 1 inch long and have a nice green color. It does not shed its needles but holds them for 10 years or longer.



We first planted our Canaan or balsam fir trees in 2008 as Christmas trees. We like them because they stay green longer, tend to retain needles and they smell great!

In fact, we like these Christmas trees so much that we just ordered 100 more. We'll plant a few more here and the others at an additional family Christmas tree growing site in Clinton county Indiana. (Sam Hines farm)

