## **White Spruce**

Picea glauca



- Notify Badoura Nursery at 218-652-2385 as you begin collecting and purchasing cones. Call if you have ANY questions.

- Best to collect after August 20
- Do not collect cones with insect bore holes or orange rusty scales
- Green cones can be collected but must be kept cool at all times
- Preferred cones are pale green to tan in color
- A soft or 'spongy' feel when squeezed between the fingers indicates sufficient ripeness for harvesting
- White spruce cones must be kept cool, especially if green in color
- Sliced cones should have 4 or more full seeds per sliced face
- Only fill gunny sacks to half full to allow for cooling
- Transfer cones to Badoura Nursery weekly