

Spruce Tip Planters from the Garden

Spruce tip planters are a great way to add some color to the outdoors during a long Minnesota winter. If you haven't created your own spruce tip planters before, the idea may seem overwhelming. The best tip for beginners is to keep it simple; an easy way to do this is to start with simple spruce tips and add items that you can find around your yard.

Here are some plants to make great additions to spruce tip planters:

Branches

Red-twigged Dogwood
Birch
Crabapple
Sumac with berries

Vines

Grape
Bittersweet
Hops

Dried Plants

Ornamental Grasses
Hydrangeas
Coneflowers
Rudbeckia
Eucalyptus
Baby's Breath

Evergreens

Pine
Arborvitae
Juniper

Pinecones



To add even more color to your spruce tip planter, try spray painting some of the items above before adding them to your pots. Silver, gold and glitter paints add some sparkle, and red and white make for a festive planter. Experiment with some of these ideas and others and share what works for you on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/malmborgs.

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