

Conifer Guide:

Conifers are planted for a variety of reasons, including windbreaks and shelterbelts, wildlife corridors, plantations and screens. Conifer seedlings are smaller and less expensive than transplants—a good choice for large plantings. Transplants are a bit taller and much sturdier but a little more difficult to plant. They are an excellent choice for screens and windbreaks. The numbers listed in parentheses () represents the age of the tree. The first number indicates the number of years spent in a seedling bed; the second, the number of years in a transplant bed. A (2-1) transplant is 3 years old.