

room where it can develop symmetrically it makes a handsome tree. The White spruce varies much in the color of the foliage, and by a careful selection specimens may be obtained which almost equal the Blue spruce in beauty of coloring. If one cannot afford to buy trees of other species one can get much satisfaction from growing a White

spruce. The trees should be planted when quite young to get the best results, and they should be branched almost to the ground. If larger trees are planted they are liable to be scraggy or will become so.

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IMPORTATION OF NURSERY STOCK.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

His Excellency, in virtue of the provisions of section 5, chapter 23, 61 Victoria, intituled "An Act to protect Canada from the Insect Pest known as the San José Scale," and of 63-64 Victoria, chap. 31, "An Act to amend the San José Scale Act," and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that exemption from the operations of the above mentioned Act shall be and is hereby authorized of any trees, shrubs, plants, vines, grafts, cuttings of buds, commonly called Nursery Stock from any country or state to which "The San José Scale Act" applies; and that all importations thereof shall be and are hereby permitted to be entered at the Customs Ports only of St. John, N. B., St. John's, Que., Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ont., and Winnipeg, Manitoba, between the following dates in each year; in the spring, and in the autumn; and at Vancouver, British Columbia, during the winter months only, at which ports they will be thoroughly fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas by a competent Government official in accordance with the most approved methods.

All shipments made in accordance with the above will be entirely at the risk of the shippers or consignees, the Government assuming no risk whatever.

Packages must be addressed so as to enter Canada at one of the above named ports of entry, and the route by which they will be shipped must be clearly stated upon each package.

As it is well known that well matured and thoroughly dormant nursery stock may be safely treated, but that there is danger of serious injury to the trees if fumigated in the autumn before the buds are thoroughly dormant, or in the spring after the buds have begun to unfold, all stock which when received is immature or too far advanced for safe treatment will be refused entry and held at the risk of the shipper.

His Excellency, in virtue of the provisions of section 7 of the Act first above mentioned, is pleased to direct that the authority herein granted be published in the *Canada Gazette*.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.