

	Forester 2.5X	Forester 2.5XS	Forester 2.5XS Premium	Forester 2.5XT	
POWERTRAIN	●	●	●	-	Engine: 2.5L Single Overhead Cam (SOHC), 16-valve, horizontally-opposed, 4-cylinder boxer engine Power: 165 hp @ 5,600 rpm Torque: 166 lb-ft @ 4,000 rpm
	-	-	-	●	Engine: 2.5L Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC), 16-valve, horizontally-opposed, 4-cylinder boxer engine with turbocharger and intercooler Power: 210 hp @ 5,600 rpm Torque: 235 lb-ft @ 3,600 rpm Active Valve Control System (AVCS)
	●	●	●	●	Emissions: Meets Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standards
	○	○	○	○	Engine block heater
	●	●	●	-	Engine block: Open deck design, aluminum
	-	-	-	●	Engine block: Semi-closed deck design, aluminum
	●	●	●	●	Engine mounts: Solid rubber
	-	-	-	●	Engine oil cooler
	●	●	●	●	Fuel injection: Sequential multiport
	-	-	-	●	Ignition system: Direct
	●	●	●	-	Ignition system: Distributorless electronic
	-	-	-	●	Sodium filled exhaust valves
	-	-	-	●	Spark plugs: Iridium
	●	●	●/●*	●	5-speed manual transmission (5MT) Flexible flywheel Fully synchronized, including reverse Hill Holder system Hydraulically operated, dry single plate disc clutch Starter interlock system (clutch pedal controlled) Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive type: <i>Viscous-coupling limited-slip centre differential</i> *Standard on 2.5XS Premium, not available on 2.5XS Premium with leather
	○	○	○/●*	○	4-speed electronic direct control automatic transmission (4EAT) Gated shifter with shift position indicator on instrument panel Lock-up torque converter Transmission shift lock Subaru symmetrical full-time All-Wheel Drive type: <i>Electronically controlled multi-plate transfer clutch</i> *Optional on 2.5XS Premium, standard on 2.5XS Premium with leather
	●	-	-	-	Differential (rear): Standard open type
	-	●	●	●	Differential (rear): Limited-slip viscous type
	●	●	●	-	Exhaust: Standard, single outlet muffler
	-	-	-	●	Exhaust: Turbo type, single outlet muffler (stainless steel tips)
	●	●	●	●	Electronic Throttle Control (ETC)
●	●	●	-	Fuel requirement: Regular unleaded (87 AKI)	
-	-	-	●	Fuel requirement: Premium unleaded (91 AKI)	
●	●	●	●	Fuel cap: Tethered type	
CHASSIS	●	●	●	●	Brakes: Power-assisted, dual-diagonal system
	●	●	●	●	Brakes: ABS 4-channel, 4-sensor, 4-wheel
	-	●	●	●	Brakes: Electronic Brake-Force Distribution (EBD)
	●	●	●	●	Brakes (front): Ventilated discs (294 x 24 mm), dual piston calipers
	●	-	-	-	Brakes (rear): Drum (229 mm)
	-	●	●	●	Brakes (rear): Solid discs (266 x 10 mm), single piston calipers
	●	●	●	●	Steering: Engine speed sensitive, power-assisted rack and pinion
	●	●	●	●	Suspension: 4-wheel fully-independent
	●	●	●	●	Suspension: Heavy-duty raised
	●	●	●	●	Suspension: Stabilizer bars
	●	●	●	●	Suspension (front): MacPherson strut with lower L-arm
	●	●	●	●	Suspension (front): Internal rebound springs
	●	●	●	●	Suspension (rear): MacPherson strut with parallel link
●	●	●	●	Suspension (rear): Internal rebound springs	

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EXTERIOR FEATURES	Forester 2.5X	Forester 2.5XS	Forester 2.5XS Premium	Forester 2.5XT	
	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	Body: Dual-sided galvanized steel
•	-	-	-	-	Bumpers & protective bodyside cladding (Textured Grey)
-	•	-	-	-	Bumpers & protective bodyside cladding (Steel Grey Metallic)
-	-	•	•	•	Bumpers & protective bodyside cladding (body colour)
-	•	•	•	•	Bumper (rear): Step pad
•	•	•	•	•	Cargo access: Liftgate
•	-	-	-	-	Door mirrors: Power adjustable, foldable & heated (black)
-	•	•	•	•	Door mirrors: Power adjustable, foldable & heated (Metallic Grey)
-	-	-	-	•	Door sills: Aluminum
•	•	•	-	-	Doors: 4, black handles
-	-	-	•	•	Doors: 4, body colour handles
•	•	•	•	•	Fog lights: Multi-reflector halogen
•	•	•	•	•	Grille: Black and chrome Forester type with Six Star cluster
•	•	•	•	•	Headlights: Auto-off with ignition switch
•	•	•	•	•	Headlights: Daytime Running Lights (DRL)
•	•	•	•	•	Headlights: Contoured multi-reflector halogen
•	•	•	•	•	Hood: Aluminum alloy
-	-	-	•	•	Hood: Functional hood scoop for intercooler air flow
-	-	•	•	•	Moonroof: Large glass, power tilting and sliding with sunshade
-	-	•	-	-	Roof Rack System: Roof rails (black)
-	-	-	-	•	Roof Rack System: Roof rails (aluminum finish), body colour end mounts
○	•	•	•	•	Roof Rack System: Crossbars, lockable
○	•	•	•	•	Splash guards
○	○	○	•	•	Spoiler: Roof line
•	•	•	•	•	Tire (spare): Full size (under cargo area)
•	•	•	•	•	Tires: 215/60 R16 94H Yokohama Geolandar G900
•	-	-	-	-	Wheels: 16" x 6.5" styled steel
-	•	•	-	-	Wheels: 16" x 6.5" aluminum alloy, 8-spoke Forester design
-	-	-	-	-	Wheels: 16" x 6.5" aluminum alloy, 12-spoke Turbo Forester design
•	•	•	•	•	Wheels: Chrome lug nuts
•	•	•	•	•	Windows: Tinted
•	•	•	•	•	Windshield: Laminated and tinted
•	•	•	•	•	Window (rear): Defogger with timer
-	•	•	•	•	Wipers (windshield): Heated glass de-icer
•	•	•	•	•	Wipers (windshield): Variable intermittent with washer
•	•	•	•	•	Wiper (rear window): Intermittent and continuous mode with washer
•	•	•	•	•	Wiper (rear window): De-icer heater
SAFETY AND SECURITY	Forester 2.5X	Forester 2.5XS	Forester 2.5XS Premium	Forester 2.5XT	
	•	•	•	•	Airbags (SRS): Driver and front passenger, dual-stage deployment
•	•	•	•	•	Airbags (SRS): Front seat side-impact with head and chest protection
•	•	•	•	•	Assist grips: Outboard seating positions
•	•	•	•	•	Brake pedal: Collapsible, passive safety type
•	•	•	•	•	Child safety: Rear door locking system
•	•	•	•	•	Child safety: Rear seat ISO-FIX/LATCH anchor system
•	•	•	•	•	Head restraints (front): Height adjustable, passive safety type
•	•	•	•	•	Head restraints (rear): Removable and adjustable
•	•	•	•	•	Seatbelts (front): 3-point with pretensioners and load limiters (ELR)
•	•	•	•	•	Seatbelts (front): Height adjustable shoulder belt anchors
•	•	•	•	•	Seatbelts (rear): 3-point, all seating positions (ALR/ELR)
•	•	•	•	•	Seatbelts (rear): Height adjustable outboard shoulder belt anchors
○	○	○	○	○	Security: Anti-theft system (pre-wired)
•	•	•	•	•	Security: Keyless entry system with panic alarm
-	-	-	-	•	Security: Engine immobilizer system
•	•	•	•	•	Steering column: Collapsible
•	•	•	•	•	Structure: Ring-shaped reinforcement frame
•	•	•	•	•	Structure: Hydroformed front subframe
•	•	•	•	•	Structure: Dual, side-impact door beams (front & rear)
•	•	•	•	•	Structure: Energy-absorbing crumple zones (front & rear)
SEATING AND TRIM	Forester 2.5X	Forester 2.5XS	Forester 2.5XS Premium	Forester 2.5XT	
	•	•	•	•	Accents/trim: Silver metallic finish
•	•	•	•	•	Floor mats: "Forester" embroidered
○	○	○	○	○	Floor mats: Winter
•	-	-	-	-	Interior: Woven cloth upholstery
-	•	•	•	•	Interior: Moquette cloth upholstery
-	-	○*	○	○	Interior: Leather upholstery and interior trim
5	5	5	5	5	Seating capacity
•	-	-	-	-	Seat (driver's): 6-way manual adjustable with lumbar support
-	•	•	•	•	Seat (driver's): 8-way power adjustable with lumbar support
-	•	•	•	•	Seats (front): Heated with high/low setting
•	•	•	•	•	Seats (front): Sport type
•	•	•	•	•	Seats (rear): Contoured bench
•	•	•	•	•	Seats (rear): 60/40-split, flat-folding

* Optional on automatic transmission only

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CONTROLS	•	•	•	•	Climate control: Air conditioning
	•	-	-	-	Climate control: Manual
	-	•	•	•	Climate control: Automatic with seven speed fan
	•	•	•	•	Climate control: Rear seat heating/ventilation/air conditioning ducts
	•	•	•	•	Climate control: Air filtration system
	•	•	•	•	Cruise control: Steering wheel stalk controls
	•	-	-	-	Gear selector: Soft-grip
	-	•	•	•	Gear selector: Leather-wrapped
	•	-	-	-	Parking brake: Soft-grip
	-	•	•	•	Parking brake: Leather-wrapped
	•	•	•	•	Pedal: Driver's foot rest
	•	-	-	-	Steering wheel: Soft-grip, 3-spoke design
	-	•	•	•	Steering wheel: Leather-wrapped, 3-spoke design
	•	•	•	•	Steering wheel: Tilt adjustable
	AUDIO	•	-	-	-
-		•	•	•	Audio: AM/FM/Weather band/6CD Premium audio system
•		•	•	•	Antenna: In-glass integrated
4		4	4	4	Speakers (main)
○		○	•	•	Speakers: Door tweeters
○		○	-	-	Speakers: Premium upgrade
○	○	○	•	Speakers: Subwoofer	
CONVENIENCE	•	•	•	•	Armrest (front): With console storage
	○	○	○	○	Armrest (front): Extension with storage
	•	•	•	•	Cup holders (front): Console integrated
	•	•	•	•	Cup holders (rear): Retractable
	•	•	•	•	Door locks: Power, remote keyless entry
	•	•	•	•	Glove box: Lockable
	-	•	•	•	Ignition key ring: Illuminated
	•	•	•	•	Light: Interior dome with off delay
	•	•	•	•	Light: Map spotlights
	•	•	•	•	Power outlet: 12V in armrest console
	•	•	•	•	Power outlet: 12V in dash
	•	•	•	•	Storage: Coin box
	•	•	•	•	Storage: Front door compartments
	•	•	•	•	Storage: Dash compartment, with lid
	•	•	•	•	Storage: Overhead compartment
•	•	•	•	Visor (sun): Centre windshield	
•	•	•	•	Visor: Dual, with mirrors	
•	•	•	•	Windows (power): Driver's window auto down	
CARGO	○	•	•	•	Cargo tray/protective mat
	•	•	•	•	Cargo tie down hooks
	•	•	•	•	Grocery bag hooks
	•	•	•	•	Light: Cargo area
	•	•	•	•	Power outlet: 12V in cargo area
	○	•	•	•	Retractable cargo cover
	•	•	•	•	Storage: Sub-floor tray
INSTRUMENTS	•	•	•	•	Clock: Digital back-lit LCD in dash
	•	•	•	•	Gauges: Analog with red illuminated needles
	•	•	•	•	Gauges: Silver trim
	-	-	-	•	Gauges: Sport design
	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Adjustable dash illumination
	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Automatic transmission gear position indicator (4EAT), digital
	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Coolant temperature gauge
	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Fuel door location indicator
	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Fuel gauge with low fuel warning light
	•	•	•	•	Instrument panel: Outside temperature display
	•	•	•	•	Odometer: Digital, dual trip modes
	•	•	•	•	Speedometer: Electronically controlled analog
	•	•	•	•	Tachometer
•	•	•	•	Warning lights: ABS, airbag, brake fluid, oil pressure, check engine, door ajar warning	

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MEASUREMENTS	FUEL ECONOMY				
	10.4/7.3	10.4/7.3	10.4/7.3	12.2/9.0	Fuel economy: Manual transmission (City/Hwy) (L/100km)
	10.4/7.6	10.4/7.6	10.4/7.6	11.7/9.3	Fuel economy: Automatic transmission (City/Hwy) (L/100km)
	87	87	87	91	Fuel: Recommended minimum octane (AKI)
	60	60	60	60	Fuel tank capacity (L)
	GENERAL WEIGHTS				
	1400	1410	1425/NA*	1480/1485*	Curb weight: Manual transmission (with leather*) (kg)
	1420	1430	1445/1450*	1500/1505*	Curb weight: Automatic transmission (with leather*) (kg)
	1880	1880	1880	1960	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) (kg)
	TOWING CAPACITY (*Please review owners manual for details)				
	1087	1087	1087	1087	Towing capacity: Maximum weight (kg) with trailer brakes (5MT)*
	906	906	906	906	Towing capacity: Maximum weight (kg) with trailer brakes (4EAT)*
	453	453	453	453	Towing capacity: Maximum weight (kg) without trailer brakes*
	90	90	90	90	Towing capacity: Maximum tongue weight (kg)
	EXTERIOR				
	4450	4450	4450	4450	Length (mm)
	1735	1735	1735	1735	Width (mm) without mirrors
	2006	2006	2006	2006	Width (mm) with mirrors
	1590	1590	1590	1585	Height (mm) with roof rails
	2525	2525	2525	2525	Wheelbase (mm)
1495	1495	1495	1495	Track: Front (mm)	
1485	1485	1485	1485	Track: Rear (mm)	
190	190	190	195	Minimum ground clearance (at curb weight) (mm)	
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Steering: Turns (lock-to-lock)	
10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	Steering: Turning circle (curb-to-curb) (m)	
0.365	0.365	0.365	0.365	Drag coefficient (cd)	
HEADROOM					
1012	1012	992	992	Headroom: Front (mm)	
1010	1010	939	939	Headroom: Rear (mm)	
LEGROOM					
1108	1108	1108	1108	Legroom: Front (mm) (at accelerator)	
856	856	856	856	Legroom: Rear (mm) (minimum)	
SHOULDER ROOM					
1356	1356	1356	1356	Shoulder room: Front (mm)	
1361	1361	1361	1361	Shoulder room: Rear (mm)	
HIP ROOM					
1310	1310	1310	1310	Hip room: Front (mm)	
1311	1311	1311	1311	Hip room: Rear (mm)	
INTERIOR VOLUME					
3554	3554	3421	3421	EPA interior volume (L)	
CARGO AREA					
906	906	838	838	Cargo area: EPA volume (seats up) (L)	
1815	1815	1775	1775	Cargo area: SAE volume (seats folded flat) (L)	
1716	1716	1716	1716	Cargo area: Floor length (seats folded flat) (mm)	
961	961	961	961	Cargo area: Floor length (seats up) (mm)	
856	856	805	805	Cargo area: Height (mm)	
975	975	975	975	Cargo area: Rear gate opening width at floor (mm)	
696	696	696	696	Cargo area: Tailgate to ground height (mm)	
940	940	940	940	Cargo area: Width between wheel wells (mm)	
68	68	68	68	Roof Rack System: Maximum load (kg)	
5MT	GEAR RATIOS (5MT) MANUAL TRANSMISSION				
	3.454	3.454	3.454	3.454	First Gear
	2.062	2.062	2.062	1.947	Second Gear
	1.448	1.448	1.448	1.366	Third Gear
	1.088	1.088	1.088	0.972	Fourth Gear
	0.780	0.780	0.780	0.738	Fifth Gear
	3.333	3.333	3.333	3.333	Reverse Gear
4.111	4.111	4.111	4.444	Final Drive Ratio	
4EAT	GEAR RATIOS (4EAT) AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION				
	2.785	2.785	2.785	2.785	First Gear
	1.545	1.545	1.545	1.545	Second Gear
	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	Third Gear
	0.694	0.694	0.694	0.694	Fourth Gear
	2.272	2.272	2.272	2.272	Reverse Gear
4.444	4.444	4.444	4.444	Final Drive Ratio	

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COLOURS	G	-	G	B	Aspen White
	G	G	G	B	Champagne Gold Opal
	G	-	-	B	Crystal Grey Metallic
	G	-	G	B	Cayenne Red Pearl
	-	G	G	B	Obsidian Black Pearl
	G	G	G	B	Platinum Silver Metallic
	G	G	G	B	Regal Blue Pearl
	G	G	-	-	Woodland Green Pearl

G = Grey interior B = Black interior

MSRP	\$27,995	\$32,695	\$34,395	\$36,395	5MT
	\$29,095	\$33,795	\$35,495	\$37,595	4EAT
	-	-	\$37,095	-	4EAT XS Premium with leather
	-	-	-	\$37,995	5MT XT with leather
	-	-	-	\$39,195	4EAT XT with leather

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FORESTER 2.5X SE

The 2005 Forester 2.5X SE is equipped with all of the features found on the 2.5X, as well as:

- Heated front seats with high/low setting
- Large, power tilting and sliding moonroof with sunshade
- Retractable cargo cover
- Cargo area tray/protective mat
- Leather-wrapped, 3-spoke design steering wheel
- Leather-wrapped parking brake handle
- Self-levelling rear suspension

5MT: \$28,995
4EAT: \$30,095

FORESTER 2.5XS L.L. Bean Edition

The 2005 Forester 2.5XS L.L. Bean Edition is equipped with all of the features of the Forester 2.5XS Premium, as well as:

- Premium leather trimmed upholstery and interior (beige)
- 16" aluminum alloy wheels, 10-spoke design
- Durable hard-surface cargo area
- L.L. Bean embroidered floor mats
- L.L. Bean embossed front seats
- L.L. Bean badging on rear gate
- Self-levelling rear suspension

(Available in 4-speed electronic direct control automatic transmission only)

4EAT: \$36,595