

Colorado Blue Spruce

Botanical Name: *Picea pungens*

Foliage: Evergreen, stiff, 3/4 to 1 1/4 inch long, yellow-green to bluish or white. Needles are very sharp, and have an acidic taste

Height & Shape: A medium to large tree with pyramidal form. Branches appear layered, especially with age

Planting: full sun, but these trees can tolerate shade also fair amount of water, and will tolerate a wide range of soil and climate conditions.



Unique Characteristics: Cones are 2 to 4 inches long, cylindrical, light brown in color. Cone scales are pointed with jagged-erose margins. Maturing in autumn.

Suggested uses for this plant include windbreak, screen, border, and specimen plant