



Abies pinsapo



Height	20 - 30 m
Crown	broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs reddish brown, bark light grey to dark grey
Leaf	stiff needles, grey-green to blue-green, 0.6 - 2 cm long, evergreen
Flowers	purplish red, 0.5 - 0.7 cm, green, June, fragrant flowers
Fruits	narrow cylindrical cones, light purplish brown, 9 - 15 cm long by 3 - 5 cm wide
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, if well-drained, prefers neutral to limy soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
Shape	specimen conifer
Origin	Southern Spain, Northern Morocco

Green conifer which only appears in the wild in a small area of Southern Spain and Northern Morocco. Grows to a large tree with a broad pyramidal crown, 20 - 30 m tall. Often remains somewhat smaller in nature than in culture. When young, the crown has a regular structure, older trees are somewhat untidier. The bark is light grey to grey and remains smooth for a long time. Only when older does the bark come off in plates. The young twigs are reddish brown with needles radiating in all directions, an important and distinctive feature of this species. They are perpendicular to the twig. The stiff needles are grey-green to blue-green and up to 2 cm long. The large, narrow cylindrical cones are light purplish green. Suitable for parks and large gardens. Grows on all soils provided they are well-drained and neutral to limy. Tolerates drought.