



Pinus sylvestris 'Glauca'



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| Height | 12 m |
| Crown | round, dark, dense crown, capricious growing |
| Bark and branches | twigs orange-brown, bark grey-brown, peeling in rough strips |
| Leaf | stiff needles, slightly twisted, in twos, 4 - 6 cm, intense grey-blue, evergreen |
| Flowers | in clusters b the young shoots, light lemon-yellow, fragrant flowers |
| Fruits | pendent cones, 1 - 5 together, 3 - 7 cm long, 2 - 3 cm wide |
| Spines/thorns | None |
| Toxicity | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock |
| Soil type | well-drained, quite dry soils, lightly acidic |
| Soil moisture | suitable for dry soil |
| Paving | tolerates no paving |
| Winter hardiness zone | 2 (-45,5 to -40,1 °C) |
| Wind resistance | good, also tolerates sea wind |
| Other resistances | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind |
| Fauna tree | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds |
| Application | parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens |
| Shape | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem conifer, specimen conifer |
| Origin | Germany, circa 1990 |

Spherical tree which may grow rather slowly when young but can eventually reach around 12 m. The twigs are strikingly orange-brown. The mature bark is grey-brown and peels off in rough strips. The stiff, rather short needles have a slight twist and are 4 to 6 cm long. They are in twos and intense grey-blue. The grey-brown cones hang alone or in clusters of 2 to 5. This Pinus even grows in extreme conditions although it prefers well-drained, lightly acidic, quite dry soils. Very resistant to (sea) wind and not sensitive to air pollution. The cultivar name, 'Glauca' was given to it after 1 January 1959 and is not valid according to the nomenclature rules. This takes nothing away from the fact that it is a fine tree.