



## Pinus sylvestris 'Glauca'



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