

Picea pungens



Colorado Blue Spruce



Coniferous tree

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

In its native Colorado, this slow growing spruce reaches 80' to 100' with a 1' to 2' diameter trunk. It has silvery, blue-green needles 1" to 1½" long. Prefers rich, moist soils and is moderately shade tolerant. Colorado Spruce is threatened by the same pests as other spruce varieties and can best ward off attacks when planted on good sites. Most often planted for wildlife cover, screens, windbreaks, and Christmas trees.