



Pinus sylvestris 'Glauca'



Height	12 m
Width	5-8m
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 at 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	tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree, 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.