



## Abies pinsapo 'Glauca'



<b>Height</b>	20 - 25 m
<b>Width</b>	10-12 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs reddish brown, bark light grey to grey, remains smooth a long time, later dark grey and scaling in plates
<b>Leaf</b>	stiff needles, light blue-grey, 1 - 2 cm long, evergreen
<b>Flowers</b>	purplish red, 0.5 - 0.7 cm, green, June, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	narrow cylindrical cones, light purplish brown, 9 - 15 cm long by 3 - 5 cm wide
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	any, if well-drained, prefers neutral to limy soil
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for dry soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	can withstand wind
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens
<b>Shape</b>	specimen conifer
<b>Origin</b>	Desfosse & Thuillier, Orleans, France, before 1867

Large conifer with broad pyramidal crown, 20 - 25 m tall. 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 light blue-grey and 1 - 2 cm long. They are noticeably lighter in colour than the species. The large, narrow cylindrical cones are light purplish green. Suitable for parks and large gardens. Grows on all soils provided they are well drained. In terms of position, it is more tolerant than the species and will also grow on light acidic soil. Tolerates drought.