



Abies veitchii



Height	25 - 30 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	narrow pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs reddish brown to brownish green, bark grey, smooth
Leaf	soft needles, glossy green, with white stomatal stripes on the underside, 1.5 - 3 cm long, evergreen
Flowers	♂ yellow with purplish red, 1 - 1.5 cm pendent, ♀ green, June, fragrant flowers
Fruits	narrow cylindrical cones, bluish purple, 4 - 8 cm long and 3 cm wide
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	fertile, well-drained, neutral to light acidic
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Shape	specimen conifer
Origin	Central and southern Japan

Large conifer with an upright, narrow pyramidal crown that can grow to over 25 m tall. The crown has a regular shape. Young twigs are reddish brown to brownish green and the bark is grey and smooth. The needles feel soft, they are 1.5 to 3 cm long, glossy dark green on top. On the underside of the needles two pure white stomatal stripes are visible. The needles are attached brush-like around the upper side of the twig and all point forwards. The narrow cylindrical cones are bluish purple. The species name refers to John Gould Veitch who founded the famous Veitch tree nursery. He 'discovered' this species in 1861 on Mt. Fuji, Japan. Graceful conifer with an intensely green needle colour that is suitable for parks and large gardens. Grows on any fertile, well-drained soil that is neutral to light acidic.