



Picea pungens 'Fat Albert'



Height	3-5 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	broad conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey, black
Leaf	greygreen, bluegreen, evergreen
Flowers	unremarkable, flowers in May
Fruits	green, yellowbrown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, specimen conifer

Broad pyramidal small tree with a very dense and regular branching. This American cultivar grows into a compact tree, 3 to 5 m tall. The needles are intense light blue-grey, spiky, 2 - 3 cm long. The long cylindrical cones are green first, turning yellowish brown when ripening. Its very regular shape and good, compact growth habit make this cultivar very well suited to use in modern designs. Few demands as to soil, provided it is fertile enough and moist. Requires a sunny site. Requires slightly drier conditions than other Picea species and is resistant to urban climate and air pollution.