



Abies pinsapo 'Glauca'



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