



Picea omorika 'Pendula'



Height	8-10 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	narrow weeping
Bark and branches	dark brown, flaking bark, brown, hairy twigs
Leaf	needles glossy dark green, 0.5 - 2 cm, silvery grey underneath, evergreen
Flowers	inconspicuous, ? erect, long ovoid, purplish red, ? bright purplish red, may
Fruits	few cones
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, moisture-retentive and well-permeable
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Shape	specimen conifer
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 2001

Picea omorika 'Pendula' is a slow-growing small tree that eventually becomes a small tree from a shrub form. Forms a continuous central branch from which slightly drooping main branches grow and more strongly drooping side branches. Like the species Picea omorika, the tree is narrowly pyramidal. The trunk, bark and main and side branches of this densely branched cultivar are similar to Picea omorika in shape and colour. This also applies to the dark green needles. 'Pendula' usually produces very few cones. This beautiful cultivar grows about 10 m tall after many years.

Was introduced to Germany in 1920. Hardiness zone: 5a