



Picea pungens 'Iseli Fastigate'



Height	3-4 m
Width	1-2m
Crown	columnar, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	greygreen, bluegreen, evergreen
Flowers	unremarkable, flowers in May
Fruits	brown, seldom
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

Small tree with a very slender crown, 3 to 4 m. The crown stays columnar for a long time, eventually narrow ovoid. This American cultivar has very dense and regular branching. The lateral branches and twigs grow almost vertically upwards. Young twigs are light brown. The needles are blue-grey, stiff and spiky, 2 to 3 cm long. The long, cylindrical cones are scarcely produced. Has few demands as to soil, provided it is adequately nutritious and moist, and requires a sunny position. Requires slightly drier conditions than other Picea species, is resistant to urban climate and air pollution.