



Pinus peuce



Height	10 - 20 (30) m
Width	5-8m
Crown	narrow pyramidal to column-shaped, later more rounded, half-open crown
Bark and branches	smooth, greyish brown bark, later scaled, twigs shiny green
Leaf	needles, 5 together, greyish green, 7 - 11 cm, evergreen
Flowers	unremarkable, fragrant flowers
Fruits	hanging cones, light brown to reddish brown, 8 - 15 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all types, preferably well-permeable and moisture-retentive
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
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	industrial areas, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, specimen conifer
Origin	Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Northern Greece

A quickly growing conifer with a narrow, vertical manner of growth, and a more horizontal branching pattern later. However, the lower branches will remain full if the tree has ample free space around it. Width 4.5 - 7 m. The pattern of growth is similar to *P. cembra*, but the needles of *P. peuce* are clearly different: less stiff and a greyish green. The smooth bark is greyish brown and later scales flake off. Young twigs are first shiny green, and later turn greyish brown. The greyish green, fairly thick needles grow in bundles of 5 together at the end of the twigs. These bundles are radially distributed over the twigs. The cylindrical cones spread out or hang down and are 8 - 15 cm long and 2 - 3 cm wide. They grow singly or in groups. Requires a sunny site and is not susceptible to woolly balsam aphid.