

This natural variety is more common in the interior of North America than the species *Pseudotsuga menziesii*. *Pseudotsuga menziesii* var. *glauca* occurs in the central part of the Rocky Mountains, from Alberta and British Columbia, Canada to New Mexico, USA in the south. The variety *glauca* remains slightly smaller, has a slightly narrower crown and has slightly shorter and thicker needles, up to about 3 cm long. The cones are also slightly smaller. Most striking feature is that the needles are significantly bluer in colour than the dark green needles of *Pseudotsuga menziesii*. Several named cultivars with blue-green and blue needles evolved from the variety *glauca*. The narrower crown shape combined with the characteristics of *Pseudotsuga menziesii*, both in terms of soil requirements and applicability, make this tree versatile in use. Grows on all types of soil. Very suitable for use as a solitary tree or in small groups in parks and (large) gardens. Hardiness zone: 5a