



## Species: *Picea omorika*

(pye-see'ah o-mor-ee'kah)

### Serbian Spruce

#### Cultivar Information

Many cultivars and varieties exist for this species. Several dwarf/miniature and weeping selections exist.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 60'

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: very narrowly pyramidal; graceful branching

Ornamental Other: Moderately fast growth rate. Distinctive up swept branches with lighter undersides

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: Full sun; subject to windburn on exposed sites

#### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

## Other

native to southeastern Europe; transplant B & B in spring or fall

Cultivars for *Picea omorika*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Nana	'Nana' - dense, globular form when young, broadly pyramidal with age; needles are densely set, deep green and have a white line underneath
Pendula	'Pendula' - drooping branches; habit is open, with deep green needles that are whitish underneath
de Ruyter	'de Ruyter' - broad upright habit; bluish green foliage color; irregular sculptural habit; slow-growing
Gotelli Weeping	'Gotelli Weeping' - weeping; bluish green needles; open form in youth, matures to a neat, narrow spire; gracefully pendant branches; tolerates heat and humidity better than most
Kamenz	'Kamenz' - dwarf spreading habit; bluish green foliage; slow-growing and easy, with minimal maintenance
Minima	'Minima' - dwarf globe-shaped; bluish green foliage; upright, short, tidy branches; forms a tight, round bun
Pendula Bruns	'Pendula Bruns' - weeping form; bluish green needles; has the narrowest silhouette of all the large, upright Serbian Spruce cultivars; strictly weeping branches boast two-tone needles that are deep, greenish blue on top and silvery beneath
Peve Tijin	'Peve Tijin' - broad, upright, dwarf form; blue and yellow two-tone needles; globe shaped when young, develops into an upright broad shape with age; maintains yellow color well during the heat of summer
Pimoko	'Pimoko' - broad, upright, dwarf form; bluish green foliage; dark green needles, accented with a bluish cast and silvery undersides; globe-shaped when young, upright, broad shape with maturity; develops multiple leaders
Silberblue	'Silberblue' - broad, upright habit; bluish green foliage; bushy form; wide spreading base supports a sweeping upright peak

## Photos



Picea omorika - Leaves



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Picea omorika - Cones



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*Picea omorika* - Habit



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*Picea omorika* - Bark