



Picea omorika



Výška	15 - 25 (30) m, fast growing
Šírka	2-4m
Koruna	narrow pyramidal, half-open crown
Kôra a vetvy	dark brown, flaking bark; brown twigs with thick hair
Listy	needles glossy dark green, 0.5 - 2 cm, silvery grey underneath, evergreen
Kvety	? upright, elongated ovoid, purplish-red, ? bright purplish-red, May
Plody	hanging cones, 3 - 6 cm long and about 1 - 2 cm wide
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	all, moisture-retentive and well-permeable
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	5a (-28,8 do -26,1 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	moderate
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
Použitie	priemyselné oblasti
Tvar	Vzorový ihličnan
Pôvod	western Balkan mountains

Tree with a slender, straight trunk. The lower branches bend greatly, and the ends grow sharply upwards. This produces a decorative growth pattern. Thanks to its decorative shape and the fact that the tree only grows to be about 4 m wide, it has become one of the most popular Picea. The bark is thin and dark brown and flakes off in sheets; the branches are brown. The flat, stubby needles have 2 white stripes underneath which are clearly visible because of the way the branches bend. The needles on the twigs face forwards. The bright, purplish red male flowers are particularly profuse. After flowering, abundant hanging cones appear which are a violet purple colour at first but later turn a glossy brown. Owing to how close to the surface its roots grow, Picea omorika is sensitive to wind.