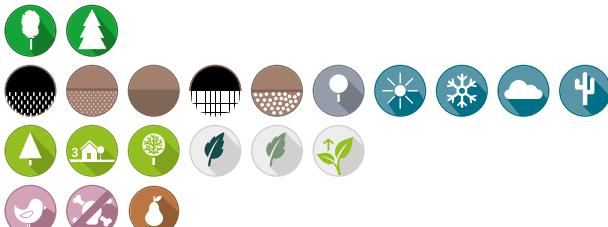




Picea pungens 'Snowkiss'



Výška	4 - 6 (10) m
Šírka	2-3m
Koruna	broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	twigs orange-brown, bark black-grey, scaly
Listy	stiff, prickly needles, intense light blue-grey, 2 - 3 cm, evergreen
Kvety	inconspicuous
Plody	pendent cylindrical cones, 4 - 10 cm long
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	fertile, moist, preferably not too acidic
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do suchých pôd
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	4 (-34,4 do -28,9 °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	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, priemyselné oblasti, malé záhrady
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Vzorový ihličnan
Pôvod	Iseli Nursery, Boring, OR, USA, 1965
Synonymum	Picea pungens 'Snowkist'

A broad pyramidal tree bearing a strong resemblance to 'Hoopsii'. Usually grows to around 6 m tall but in exceptional cases, this tree can reach 10 m. The branching is dense, regular and more or less horizontal. The bark is grey-brown, later turning black-grey and deeply scaly. The young twigs are orange-brown. The stiff and spiky needles are intense light blue-grey and very striking. The long cylindrical cones are green first, turning yellowish brown when ripening. A lovely shape that is suitable for use in modern designs. 'Snowkiss' has few demands as to soil, as long as it is fertile enough and moist, requires a sunny position. It tolerates slightly more drought than other species and can withstand an urban climate and air pollution.