



Species: Blue Spruce
(*Picea pungens*)

Origin: Introduced
Soil: Sand, Loam, Clay
Moisture: Dry, Moist (prefers)
Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade
Width: 20-30'
Height: 60'-100'
Growth Rate: Slow to Moderate
Wildlife: Cover
Leaf: Blue-green, short, prickly needles
Fruit: Cones, September-April



The Colorado Blue Spruce provides food and shelter for siskins, nuthatches, and crossbills. Browsers such as deer will sometimes eat the foliage when in starvation mode.



The Colorado Blue Spruce tree is one of the most popular ornamental conifers. It has many attributes that make it suitable for yards: magnificent color, conical shape when young, and its adaptability to soil conditions. It is an excellent border tree that provides year 'round screening as well as a protective summertime nesting opportunity for many songbirds.