





Blue Globe Spruce
Picea pungens 'Globosa'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:  

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Description:

A small, dense globe-shaped shrub, very unlike the species, has a mounded form that eventually becomes a compact and dense shape, adaptable and hardy; intensely blue needles, durable plant

Ornamental Features

Blue Globe Spruce is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its distinctively pyramidal habit of growth. It has attractive blue evergreen foliage which emerges silvery blue in spring. The needles are highly ornamental and remain blue throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Blue Globe Spruce is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Blue Globe Spruce is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Vertical Accent
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Blue Globe Spruce will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.



Blue Globe Spruce
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This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species.