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The needles are about 1 inch long, four sided, with 6 stomatic lines on each side. They vary in color from dull green, to bluish, to silvery white.

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Picea pungens

Colorado Spruce

Blue Spruce

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The cones are short stalked from 3-4 inches long. The scales are irregularly tipped and roughly rhombic in shape. By the end of spring all cones have fallen from the tree.

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The stiff branches of this tree grow densely and horizontally. The bottom branches hold on vigorously making it a dense pyramid.

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The State tree of Colorado, the Blue (v. *Glauca*) spruce is widely planted in the East. As a popular ornamental, many cultivars have been developed emphasizing the unusual colors.

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