



# *Picea pungens* Blue Spruce

**BOTANICAL NAME**  
**PRONUNCIATION**  
**COMMON NAME**  
**TYPICAL HEIGHT**  
**TYPICAL SPREAD**  
**NATIVE HABITAT**  
**DESCRIPTION**

*Picea pungens*  
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Blue Spruce

30-60'

10-20'

Southwestern US

The Blue Spruce is a slow to medium-growing conifer with light blue-green-gray prickly needles and 2-4" cylindrical cones. The habit is dense and pyramidal when young, becoming more open with age.

**FAMILY**

Pinaceae

**GENUS**

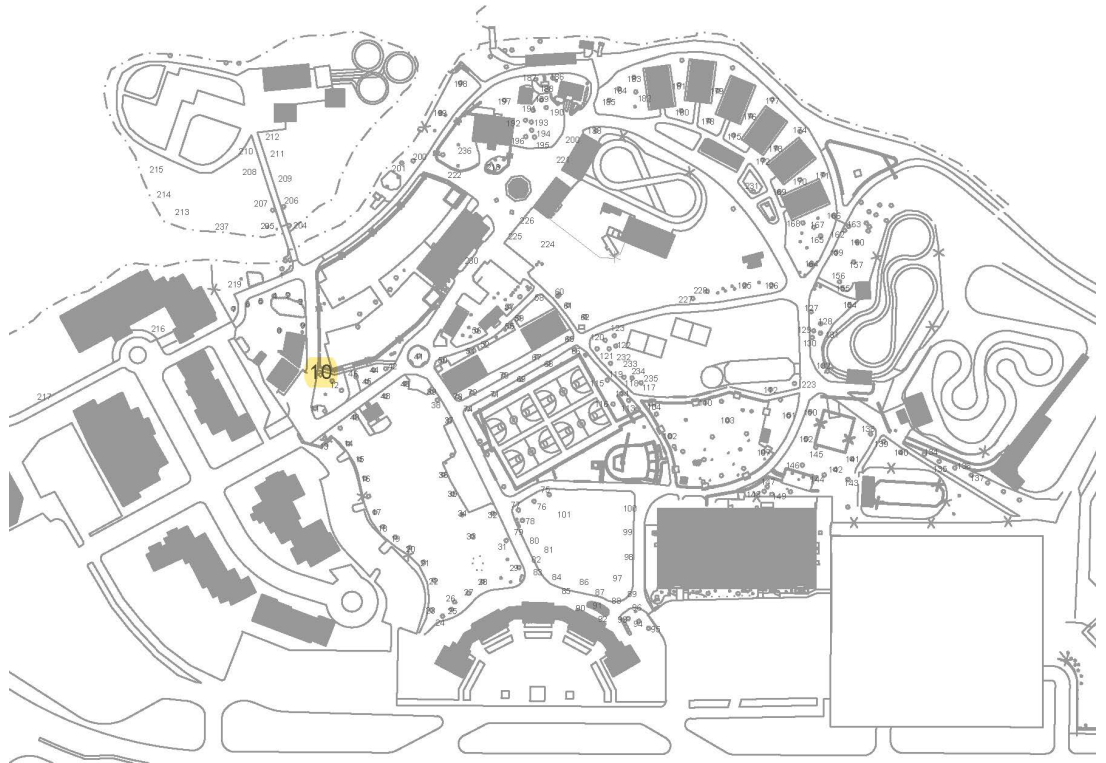
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**SPECIES**

*pungens*

**TREE LOCATIONS**

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Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

