Colorado Blue Spruce
(Picea pungens)

30' to 60' tall by 10' to 20' spread, narrow, dense, conical shape, opens with age. Slow growth rate.

Horizontal, stiff branches tend to go to the ground.

Long, curved, stiff needles, blue-green, spread around stem, with more above stem than below.

Cones cylindrical and pointed, up to 5" long and about 1" wide, violet color turning to a medium brown.

Full sun, prefers organic, moist soil, somewhat drought tolerant for a spruce, very adaptable

Useful as specimen, large shade tree, screen, in groupings or mass plantings

Native to the Rockies.

University of Connecticut Plant Database
http://www.hort.uconn.edu/plants/p/picpun/picpun1.html