

Douglas Fir **(*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)**

Large evergreen tree with conical form,
60' to 80' tall in cultivation, with 15' to 20' spread.

Horizontal branches with pendulous branchlets,
unique species that is not "fir" (which are *Abies* sp.)

1" to 1.5" needles, spirally-arranged, color varying
blue-green to gray-green or shiny, bright green

Smooth bark on young trunks, reddish brown ridges
with age.

Prefers sun, and moist, slightly acid, well drained soil,
generally dislikes hot dry sites, and high winds.

Useful as large shade or lawn tree, Christmas tree,
in groups or clustered.

Native to Western U.S.

