Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce

Picea omorika 'Peve Tijn'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Tijn Serbian Spruce

Description:

A small, dense mounded shrub, that forms a neat, compact evergreen ball; needles have a golden cast, especially in full sun; quite adaptable and an excellent choice for form and texture in the garden composition, justifiably popular

Ornamental Features

Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has attractive green foliage with silver undersides and tinges of gold which emerges yellow in spring. The needles are highly ornamental and remain green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a more or less rounded form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

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. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use



Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce
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Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce foliage
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Planting & Growing

Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce will grow to be about 4 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 50 years or more.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



Peve Tijn Serbian Spruce in spring
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