Ways to Use *Picea* Species in Landscape

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**ABSTRACT**

Resinous species present the charm and their own importance in a fitting landscape both for their aesthetic appearance and especially to ensuring that during the vegetative season too. If deciduous species charming us in the spring, summer or autumn, resinous species complete this by their ability to ensure continuity and beauty of a garden in winter. Although resinous species range is quite diversified, not a few are those who claim primacy of species belonging to *Picea* genus. Thus, spruce, regardless of which he is, was, is and probably will be in the future the most used species (Iliescu, 2003). With its stately appearance dominate the other species like a king and some species and varieties’ needle color draws the observatory’s eyes. Spruce is one that draws the viewer, on purpose to come closer and to see other aspects of the garden. Because, after the viewer leaves, if turns over his eyes, he remains with its image in mind. So spruce is, or at least should be, first and last impression of a landscape planning. Regarding how it may be associated, there are several variants. First you should stress that it can be used both separately and in groups of several copies, or more like little brush in the forests with recreation features. Where using a single copy, to ensure the desired aesthetic effect can be used an isolated exemplar or in combination with other species, whether resinous or deciduous, smaller or taller (Zaharia, 2003). If used in groups, they may also be composed only of specimens of spruce or in combination with other species, preferably sized different. And to whole the aesthetic aspect with the functional aspect, not to forget that spruce can be used in hedges too, because supports cuts.

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