

Picea sitchensis

COMMON NAMES

Sitka spruce

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

GENUS

Picea

FAMILY

Pinaceae

AUTHORITY

Picea sitchensis (Bong.) Carrière

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

W. North America

EXTRA INFORMATION

The National Wilding Conifer Control Programme team at Biosecurity New Zealand, a branch of Ministry for Primary Industries, has produced this wilding conifer [quick ID guide](#).

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/picea-sitchensis/>

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