

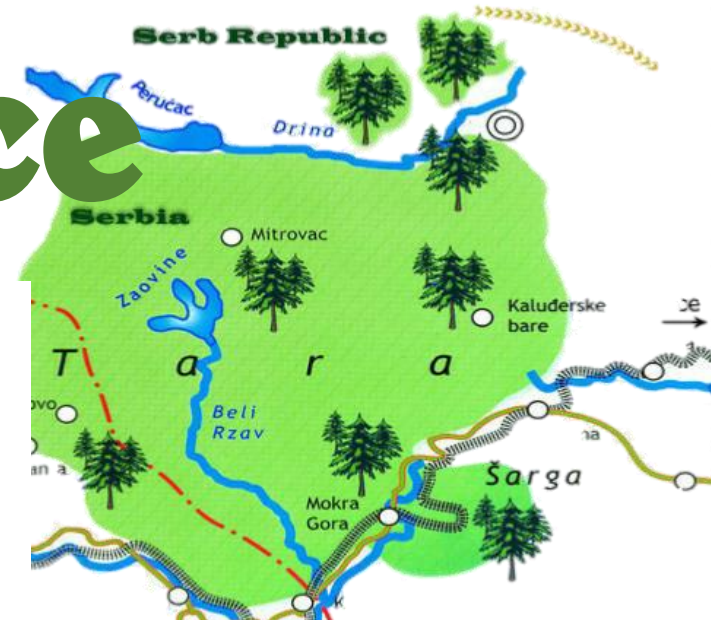
Serbian Spruce



One of the most graceful evergreens is the Serbian spruce

*(**Picea spruce** - Serbian: Панчићева оморика)*

The common name comes from its original range in Serbia and Serbian Republic.



It has been used in landscape design since 1880. It is a coniferous tree-an evergreen that keeps its needles year-round.

***Serbian Spruce** is a species of coniferous tree endemic to the Drina River valley in western Serbia and eastern Serbian Republic, with a total range of only about 60 ha, at 800–1,600 m (2,625–5,249 ft) altitude. It was originally discovered near the village of Zaovine on the Tara Mountain in 1875, and named by the Serbian botanist Josif Pancic.*

Serbian Spruce has attractive dark green foliage with silver undersides which emerges light green in spring. The needles are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter. The smooth brick red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.