

ALTAI-RØDGRAN (*Picea abies* subsp. *obovata*)
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**Siberian spruce (*Picea abies* subsp. *obovata*)
in northern Scandinavia**

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SUMMARY

The Siberian spruce (*Picea abies* subsp. *obovata*) (figs. 1, 2) is reported from two, new localities in northern Norway:

1. Troms, Målselv, approx. 16 km SSW of the town of Överbygd, the valley of Dividalen, at a parking lot and fishing site for disabled persons. 68;55N+19;31E. Mixed forest with several 10-12 m tall individuals of *Picea abies* subsp. *obovata* with narrowly columnar crown (fig. 3: loc. 1).
2. West Finnmark, Alta, along the road from Alta to Gargia, at the turn-off to the village of Detsika. 69;51N+23;17E. Alt. 70 m. Mixed forest with *Betula pubescens*, *Pinus sylvestris* var. *lapponica*, *Picea abies* subsp. *obovata* (several 10-12 m tall individuals with narrowly columnar crown), and *Salix* spp. (fig. 1. fig. 3: loc. 2).

The latter locality is northernmost site of *Picea abies* subsp. *obovata* in Norden. Yet, the northernmost coniferous forest in Scandinavia is formed by *Pinus sylvestris* var. *lapponica* in the so-called Børselvslogen, Porsanger (figs. 3, 4).