Which Tree am I?

1. I’m bright green and my long needles are grouped in bundles, usually of 5 needles together. When you put me up and cover me with ornaments, my branches look lush and fluffy, and I stay fresh a long, long time. Versions of my species can be found growing in both eastern and western states. I am a ________________________.

2. I have soft, flat needles so even though they’re 1-1/2” Inches long, they don’t poke your fingers. Each one of my needles sticks into a branch individually, going all around the branch, and if you pick them they’ll leave a fresh scent on your hand. My color? Dark blue-green! When I’m sold as a Christmas tree, people often trim me to a rounded shape. That’s because my outer branches sometimes like to droop delicately downward. I am a ________________________.

3. I have short, shiny, poky needles attached directly to my branches. My needles are only about ¾” to 1-1/2” long, and my branches point upward to make me look “perky.” I’m famous for my fresh scent and deep, dark green color. In nature, I’ve been known to grow across the Eastern United States and in Canada. I am a ________________________.

4. My needles are actually quite sharp, and they attach directly all each one of my branches. I’m a bluish-gray-green in color, and folks often like the way I look against their bright ornaments! Versions of my species can be found across several western states. I am a ________________________.

5. My needles are short and skinny (1-1-1/2” inches) and they come bundled in pairs. I have lots of them, though, which is why I’m a popular Christmas tree choice. They’re lighter colored than some of my tree cousins—a delicate yellow-green. In nature, you can find me growing along the Eastern Seaboard, and I’m especially popular in the South. I am a ________________________.