

## Juniperus horizontalis

### (Creeping Juniper)

Creeping Juniper is a low growing woody ground cover. It is able spread 3 m , but doesn't grow taller than 50 cm. Creeping juniper can have either scale-like or needle-like leaves. The plant has a separate female and male plants. The female plants produces an attractive blue berries in the fall. It can take frost and salt, but no heat. Creeping juniper makes is excellent groundcover for large, sunny areas



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Genévrier

**Pronunciation:** jew-NIP-er-us hor-ih-ZON-tal-is

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Northern America

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Container, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Scale

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green, Blue-Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Blue

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

**Horticulture Management**

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**Tolerance**

- Frost Tolerant:** Yes
  - Heat Tolerant:** No
  - Drought Tolerant:** Yes
  - Salt Tolerance:** Good
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**Requirements**

- Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand
  - Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline
  - Water Requirements:** Moderate
  - Light Requirements:** Full, Part
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**Management**

- Toxity:** No
  - Invasive Potential:** No
  - Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes
  - Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure
  - Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No
  - Surface Rooting:** No
  - Life Span:** Less than 25
  - Diseases:** Blights, Fungus
  - Edible Parts:** Fruit
  - Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting
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Fruit Image