

Juniperus scopulorum

(Rocky Mountain Juniper)

The juniper Scopulorum is a plant native to the western parts of the United States. The tree is generally a slow growing evergreen tree, with a pyramidal growth habit, and can reach a height of 13 meters. The tree requires full sun, and is able to withstand dry and drought soils. The tree is a perfect choice for screening, or as a specimen. The tree requires proper drainage methods, in order to keep the foliage dry.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

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| <b>French Name:</b> genévrier des Montagnes Rocheuses                        |
| <b>Pronounciation:</b> joo-NIP-er-us skop-yoo-LOR-um                         |
| <b>Plant Type:</b> Tree  |
| <b>Origin:</b> North America   |
| <b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7                                       |
| <b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  |
| <b>Uses:</b> Screen, Bonsai, Specimen, Border Plant, Street                  |
| <b>Size/Shape</b>  |
| <b>Growth Rate:</b> Slow   |
| <b>Tree Shape:</b> Pyramidal, Columnar                                       |
| <b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical  |
| <b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense   |
| <b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium  |
| <b>Height at Maturity:</b> 8 to 15 m   |
| <b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 meters                                     |
| <b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 10 to 20 Years                               |
| <b>Notes</b>   |
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Leaf Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Scale

**Leaf Margins:** Entire, Spiny

**Leaf Textures:** Coarse

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green, Silver

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one 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

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Fruit Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Diseases:** Blights, Rusts

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Caterpillars

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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