

Juniperus chinensis

(Chinese Juniper, Parson's Chinese Juniper)

The scale-like leaves are green to blue-green and usually hold their color in winter. Chinese juniper is an evergreen tree native to China and Japan. Many of its cultivars are common in gardens, where they are used for screening, windbreaks and hedging.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Genévrier de Chine

Arabic Name: عرعر صيني

Pronunciation: joo-NIH-pur-us chih-NEN-sis

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: China and Japan

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

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Screen, Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Specimen, Border Plant, Windbreak

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: oval, Upright, Vase

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Juniperus chinensis

(Chinese Juniper, Parson's Chinese Juniper)



Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Scale

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fine

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, Brown

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Brown, Blue

Seasons: Spring

Juniperus chinensis

(Chinese Juniper, Parson's Chinese Juniper)



Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

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

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image