

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 a 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

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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

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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

Toxicity: 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

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