

JUNIPERUS Cultivars

Cultivars of JUNIPERUS virginiana

Ornamental Uses: Seedlings of red cedar are ordinarily used as stock for grafting ornamental juniper clones. Red cedars are often used as ornamentals for their evergreen foliage. Most cemetery plantings include old red cedar trees and many younger dwarf junipers. All of the native junipers are valuable ornamental species, and many horticultural varieties have been developed. Red cedar is widely used in shelterbelts and wildlife plantings. The close-grained, aromatic, and durable wood of junipers is used for furniture, interior paneling, novelties, and fence posts. The fruits and young branches contain aromatic oil that is used in medicines. *Wildlife:* Red cedar and other junipers are important to wildlife throughout the country. Their twigs and foliage are eaten extensively by hoofed browsers, but the chief attraction to wildlife is the bluish-black berry-like fruit. The cedar waxwing is one of the principal users of red cedar berries, but numerous other birds and mammals, both large and small, make these fruits an important part of their diet. In addition to their wildlife food value, cedars provide important protective and nesting cover. Chipping sparrows, robins, song sparrows, and mockingbirds use these trees as one of their favorite nesting sites. Juncos, myrtle warblers, sparrows of various kinds, and other birds use the dense foliage as roosting cover. In winter, their dense protective shelter is especially valuable.

Distribution - Red cedar grows in prairie hillsides, fields, pastures, and occasionally in woodlands, in rocky, sandy, or clay soils. The distribution of red cedar is from Maine west through southern Ontario, south to the eastern half of South Dakota with an extension into the southwestern corner of North Dakota, south to eastern Nebraska, most of Kansas and Maine.

JUNIPERUS virginiana 'Corcorcor' PP #5041 'Emerald Sentinel' Juniper



Height:	15-20'
Spread:	6-8'
Shape	Columnar (pyramidal)
Foliage:	Dark Green
Fall Color:	Evergreen
Hardiness:	3-9
Comments:	Fast growing specimen conifer or screening hedge. It has no serious pest or disease problems and has been widely grown and tested in commercial nursery production. Adaptable, grows in soil types from sandy loams to heavy clays. Requires little to no pruning. Evergreen screen or specimen plant for parks or large landscape settings. A Conrad-Pyle introduction that won the 1997 Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Gold medal award. Plant is female and grows 15 to 20 feet tall by 3 to 5 feet wide. Excellent for use as screen, background or accent. Withstands a wide variety of soils and growing conditions. Very long lived. Tolerates deer, drought, heat & humidity, pollution, rabbits, seashore, slope, wind

JUNIPERUS Cultivars - continued
JUNIPERUS virginiana 'Burkii' 'Burkii' Juniper



Height: 10'-25'
Spread: 10-12'
Shape: Broad pyramidal
Foliage: Blue Silver. Turns Purple in the Winter
Fall Color: Evergreen
Hardiness: 2-9

Comments: Natural pyramidal growth habit that is ideal for growing in difficult areas. Tolerant of adverse conditions. Excellent foundation plant, hedge or specimen. Grows well in almost any, well-drained soil. **Spring:** New needles begin emerging on branches in mid spring. Apply balanced fertilizer for evergreens according to package directions. Check soil weekly for moisture. Water thoroughly when dry. **Summer:** Bright green foliage is a colorful accent in the summer landscape. Prune in early summer if needed to shape Fast growing specimen conifer or screening hedge. It has no serious pest or disease problems and has been widely grown and tested in commercial nursery production. Adaptable, grows in soil types from sandy loams to heavy clays. Requires little to no pruning. Evergreen screen or specimen plant for parks or large landscape settings. Its habit is dense and broadly pyramidal and can grow to 15 to 30' high. Its foliage is coarse in texture Excellent for use as screen, background or accent. Withstands a wide variety of soils and growing conditions. Very long lived. Tolerates deer, drought, heat & humidity, pollution, rabbits, seashore, slope, wind.



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JUNIPERUS virginiana 'Cupressifolia' 'Hillspire' Juniper



- Height: 10'-15' Can attain 25' + under ideal growing conditions
Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Narrowly pyramidal
Foliage: Blue Green
Fall Color: Plum
Hardiness: 3-9
Comments: A pyramidal cultivar with cypress-like, yellow-green foliage Medium growth rate. A specimen conifer, accent plant or screening hedge. It has no serious pest or disease problems and has been widely grown and tested in commercial nursery production. Adaptable, grows in soil types from sandy loams to heavy clays. Requires little to no pruning. Evergreen screen or specimen plant for parks or large landscape settings. Its habit is dense and broadly pyramidal and can grow to 15 to 30' high. Its foliage is coarse in texture Excellent for use as screen, background or accent. Withstands a wide variety of soils and growing conditions. Very long lived. Tolerates deer, drought, heat & humidity, pollution, rabbits, seashore, slope, wind

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JUNIPERUS virginiana 'Brodie' 'Brodie' Red Cedar/Juniper



Height: 10'-15' Can attain 25' + under ideal growing conditions
Spread: 6-8'
Shape: Narrowly pyramidal
Foliage: Blue Green
Fall Color: Plum
Hardiness: 3-9

Comments: A pyramidal cultivar with cypress-like, yellow-green foliage Medium growth rate. A specimen conifer, accent plant or screening hedge. It has no serious pest or disease problems and has been widely grown and tested in commercial nursery production. Adaptable, grows in soil types from sandy loams to heavy clays. Requires little to no pruning. Evergreen screen or specimen plant for parks or large landscape settings. Its habit is dense and broadly pyramidal and can grow to 15 to 30' high. Its foliage is coarse in texture Excellent for use as screen, background or accent. Withstands a wide variety of soils and growing conditions. Very long lived. Tolerates deer, drought, heat & humidity, pollution, rabbits, seashore, slope, wind