

Juniperus, Juniper (*Cupressaceae*)

A) PROSTRATED OR GROUND COVERING JUNIPEROS

Very useful in the garden for their colour, variety and extreme adaptability to highly difficult conditions, as well as to confinement in pots and troughs.



communis "Green Carpet"

Light green foliage. Actually rests on the ground. Extremely resistant to frost. Zone 3.

communis "Repanda"

Green foliage, slightly bronzed in winter, not pungent. Grows resting on the ground. Thrives on any soil, even dry or calcareous. Zone 3.







conferta "Blue Pacific"

Long broad foliage, bluish-grey. Spreading habit, ground cover plant. Fast growing, resists sea climate. Zone 5B.

horizontalis "Andorra Compacta"

Greenish-grey foliage, bronzed in winter. Bushy shape. Zone 5B.





horizontalis "Andorra Compacta Variegata"

Very vivacious foliage, greenish-grey with large golden yellow marks, bushy habit. Zone 5B.





horizontalis "Blue Chip"

Vivid blue foliage. Ground covering habit. Avoid arid soils. Zone 5A.

horizontalis "Prince of Walles"

Very dense, compact foliage, bright green, reddish in winter. Grows along the ground, totally covering it. Zone 5A.



horizontalis "Wiltonii"

Small silvery blue acicular leaves. Excellent as a cascading plant. Zone 5A.







x media "Gold Coast"

One of the most vigorous and compact, one of the broadest. Golden yellow foliage, that keeps its colour. Avoid too arid soils. Zone 5A.

x media "Gold Star"

Golden yellow foliage. Nest shaped. Thrives on all soils, even dry and calcareous. Zona 5A.



x media "Mint Julep"



Semi-upright habit, very vigorous. Vivid bright green foliage. Thrives even on dry and calcareous terrain. Resistant to pollution. Zone 5A.





x media "Old Gold"

Sport of "Pfitzeriana Aurea" with more compact vegetation and more golden foliage. Zone 5A.

x media "Pfitzeriana Aurea"

Tends to widen at the base, becoming more and more wide. Golden yellow foliage in spring, that dulls in summer. Zone 5A.



x media "Pfitzeriana Glauca"

Tends to widen at the base, broad. Glaucous green foliage. Zone 5A.





procumbens "Nana"

Compact, ground-covering, prostrate. Soft green foliage. Zone 6B.

sabina "Tamariscifolia"

Spreading branches, horizontal and regular. Dense green foliage, with glaucous highlights. Zone 5A.



squamata "Blue Star"

Dwarf, rounded, compact. Bright silvery foliage. Zone 5B.







squamata "Blue Carpet"

Ground-covering, spreading, compact. Strong silver-blue foliage. Zone 5B.

squamata "Blue Sweede"

Creeping, drooping if it finds no support. Glaucous green foliage. Zona 5B.





B) UPRIGHT JUNIPEROS



chinensis "Blue Alps"

Bushy plant, the main branches are upright and fall elegantly into arches at the ends. Needles are a wonderful silvery-blue. No special requirements as regards type of soil, also grows well in dry and calcareous soil. Use: as a specimen on lawns, in rock gardens or in containers either singly or in groups.

chinensis · "Stricta·"

Conical shape with dense growth and ascending branches in the first years. Later the branches spread out but still remain compact. Silvery-blue foliage. Grows in any type of soil, even dry and calcareous. Used in rock gardens together with other conifers of a different shape and colour, and also in containers. Growing requirements and use: the same J. chinensis "Blue Alps".



chinensis "Stricta Variegata"

As above, but leaves have creamy-yellow patches.





communis "Hibernica" (J. communis "Stricta")

Narrow, upright habit with very dense branching. The ends of the branches are upright. Greyish-green leaves with shades of blue. Beautiful round or oval cones, initially green and covered with a bluish-black bloom when mature. Grows in any type of soil providing it is not too moist. Use: single or in groups of 3 on lawns.

communis "Oblonga Pendula" (communis "Horstmans Pendula")

Upright habit, wide and not dense. Branches are slightly ascending and the branchlets droop. Very elegant appearance. Long, thin, pointed needles, glaucous green with shades of bronze in winter. Hardy, adapts to all types of soil providing they are not too calcareous. Use: on lawns and in troughs to create an attractive contrast of shapes.



communis "Sentinel"

Dwarf form; grows into a dense, small column with very tight branches. Short needles, lovely green with blue highlights. Resists cold and drought. For rock gardens.





virginiana "Blue Arrow" (J. scopulorum "Blue Arrow")

Forms a slender column with thin and upright branches that grow very close to the trunk. Steel-blue or blue-grey leaves. Hardy and resistant to disease, with age it keeps its columnar shape and silver colour. Use: singly or in groups of 3 in small gardens. Makes an impact when planted with yellow conifers.

virginiana "Moonglow" (J. scopulorum "Moonglow")

Broadly conical habit, very dense. Greyblue foliage which in autumn becomes tinged with mauve. Growing requirements: the same as J.virginiana "Skyrocket". Use: as a free standing specimen on lawns or together with other different coloured conifers.





virginiana "Skyrocket" (J. scopulorum "Skyrocket")

with the main Narrow, columnar habit, branches very close to the trunk. Bright bluegreen needles. No particular requirements as regards soil, also grows in calcareous and dry soil. Keeps its columnar shape without pruning. а good alternative to Cupressus sempervirens "Pyramidalis", in northern regions.