



Species: *Juniperus scopulorum*

(jue-nip'er-us skop-u-lor'um)

Colorado Red Cedar; Rocky Mountain Juniper

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet, Tree < 30 feet

Height: 30' - 40' (3' - 15' spread)

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: narrow, pyramidal tree; opening with age

Ornamental Other: tolerant of air pollution; prefers open sunny locations and light sandy soil; tolerant of dry, clay soils

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: evergreen; needle color varies from light green, gray-green, blue-green to silver blue; reddish brown or gray shredding bark

Insect Disease

phomopsis blight; seiridium canker; cedar apple rust; bagworms

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to high ridges of Rocky Mountains from British Columbia to northern Arizona; transplant as B & B or from container

Cultivars for *Juniperus scopulorum*

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| Cultivar Name | Notes |
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| Blue Heaven | 'Blue Heaven' - blue foliage |
| Skyrocket | 'Skyrocket' - narrowly pyramidal |
| Tolleson | 'Tolleson's Weeping' - silver blue weeping foliage |
| Welchii | 'Welchii' - narrow, compact |
| Wichita Blue | 'Wichita Blue' - pyramidal; bright blue foliage |
| Blue Trail | 'Blue Trail' - columnar habit; blue-foliage; grows to 20' tall and 6' wide; superior drought tolerance |
| Cologreen | 'Cologreen' - cone-like form; grows to 15' to 20' tall x 6' wide; bright green, tightly knit foliage; dense and compact form; hardy to zone 3 |
| Gray Gleam | 'Gray Gleam' - slow-growing; columnar form; dense branching; silvery gray-blue foliage that intensifies in the winter; 15' tall x 5' to 7' wide |
| Medora | 'Medora' - narrow columnar habit; grows to 10'-12' feet x 3' wide; blue-green foliage; hardy to USDA zone 3 |
| Blue Creeper | 'Blue Creeper' (a.k.a. 'Monam') - low, spreading habit; mound forming; 2' tall x 6' - 8' wide; blue foliage color that is intensified by cold weather |
| Moonglow | 'Moonglow' - dense pyramidal habit; grows to to 20' tall; silver-blue foliage |
| Pathfinder | 'Pathfinder' - narrow pyramidal form; dense branches; blue-gray foliage; grows to 20' tall x 8' wide |
| Skyrocket | 'Skyrocket' - upright, narrow columnar form; tight branching; silvery blue foliage; grows rapidly to 15' tall x 2' wide |
| Sutherland | 'Sutherland' - broadly pyramidal; grows to 20' tall; silvery green foliage |
| Tolleson's Blue Weeping | 'Tolleson's Blue Weeping' (a.k.a. 'Tolleson's Weeping Juniper') - tree-like form; grows to 20' tall, arching branches to 10' wide; hanging string-like strips of silvery gray-blue foliage |
| Tolleson's Green Weepin | 'Tolleson's Green Weeping' - green form similar to 'Tolleson's Blue Weeping' |

Photos



Juniperus scopulorum - Habit



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Juniperus scopulorum - Leaves



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Juniperus scopulorum 'Gray Gleam' - Habit



Juniperus scopulorum 'Moonglow' - Habit



Juniperus scopulorum 'Wichita Blue' - Habit