

Juniperus californica

California Juniper

SHRUB to TREE - evergreen.

8 - 12' high, 6'+ spread.

Stately growth with several trunks.

Needle-like leaves whorled in 3's.

Blue-green berry-like cone (winter) maturing to red-brown.

Thin gray outer bark.

Native habitat: dry slopes, flats, pinyon/juniper woodlands below 5,000' — Inner North Coast Range to Nevada and Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Needs good drainage.

Water 1x/month once established.



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