

Botanical Name: Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana'

Common Name: Pfitzer juniper

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a spreading angular juniper, with arching branches to form  
a loose slightly weeping canopy -- pale green coloring to foliage (neither  
silvery nor golden - the most popular sub-varieties)

Height 5-6' Spread 10-15' (20') Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil prefers well-drained soils; tolerates most except wet clay

Hardiness hardy (all zones); thrives in warm sunny habitats

Morphology:

Leaves tiny overlapping scales, pale green color; branches  
angular, weeping at tips--juvenile foliage sharp and prickly

Flowers none

Fruit none

Propagation: hardwood cuttings in fall or winter

Usage: an excellent large background or barrier plant, good in low  
maintenance areas, mixes well with other conifers, in rustic areas and  
large scale landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers deep, infrequent watering

Fertilizing organic in fall when young; little needed after established

Pruning none preferable; selectively head back if needed

Pests/Diseases spider mites, juniper blight, root rot

Special Conditions do not shear

Origin: East Asia Family: Cupressaceae