

Botanical Name: Juniperus chinensis 'Armstrongii'

Common Name: Armstrong juniper

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright, fairly compact shrub, with ascending and  
arching branches forming a full rounded mound

Height 3-5' Spread equal Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun preferred; tolerates partial sun at hot inland

Soil tolerates most; avoid waterlogged clay sites

Hardiness hardy (all zones); thrives in most areas with full sun

Morphology:

Leaves tiny overlapping scales, medium green, not strongly  
pointed (therefore not prickly to the touch)

Flowers none

Fruit if present, a leathery bluish grey berry

Propagation: semihardwood or hardwood cuttings

Usage: an excellent moderate sized juniper for use as a 3-5' tall  
filler (not as large as the Pfitzer junipers), valued for its fine-textured  
foliage and fairly compact growth; rustic and woodsy landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep-soak irrigation after established; avoid  
lawn watering

Fertilizing as needed; little is required after established

Pruning none require (if given enough room when planted)

Pests/Diseases spider mite, aphids

Special Conditions Do not shear!

Origin: Cultivar Family: Cupressaceae