

Botanical Name: Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana Aurea'

Common Name: Golden Pfitzer juniper

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, angular shrub with arching branches, and a
loose, slightly weeping golden canopy

Height 5-6' Spread 10-12' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil prefers well-drained soils

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves tiny overlapping scales, golden to green terminal branches,
distinctly yellow branches angular, weeping

Flowers none

Fruit none

Propagation: hardwood cuttings

Usage: screen, background planting, barrier, good for golden
color to contrast with darker foliage; good in low maintenance areas

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers deep, fairly infrequent waterings

Fertilizing organic fertilizer in fall when young

Pruning none--or thin slightly to enhance branch structure

Pests/Diseases spider mites, juniper blight, root rot

Special Conditions

Origin: East Asia Family: Cupressaceae