

Botanical Name: Juniperus chinensis 'Alba'

Common Name: Variegated prostrata juniper

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape flattened sprawling juniper with fairly coarse, heavy  
branches - dense with patches of creamy white throughout

Height 1' - 2' Spread 4' - 5' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves tiny overlapping scales, forming dense feathery branchlets,  
patches of creamy white throughout branches

Flowers none

Fruit none

Propagation: semi-hardwood or hardwood cuttings

Usage: groundcover or filler in temperate or forest landscapes -

works well with other conifers, cotoneasters, rock gardens, oriental landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering fairly drought tolerant when established

Fertilizing organic or slow-release in fall

Pruning none - head back carefully to hide pruning cuts, if needed

Pests/Diseases spider mites, twig borers

Special Conditions variegated areas burn in hot sun

Origin: East Asia Family: Cupressaceae