

Botanical Name: Juniperus sabina 'Tamariscifolia'

Common Name: Tamarix juniper

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a low, wide-spreading juniper, with branches forming a compact, mounded form; the tips of branchlets are rather pointed, arise in a distinctive 'V' pattern; has characteristic arching, curving branch pattern

Height 18-24" (36") Spread 3-6' (10') Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun, tolerates partial sun at warm inland

Soil well draining loam; tolerates most except wet adobe soils

Hardiness hardy (all zones): tolerates desert heat if amply watered

Morphology:

Leaves scales; tiny, blue-grayish green, overlapping on the stem

Flowers none

Fruit none

Propagation: semi-hardwood/hardwood cuttings

Usage: widely used as a facer or low filler, for its foliage

color and fine texture; mass plantings or large scale ground cover or slope

planting; best suited for informal landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering moderate; avoid excessive watering; becomes somewhat drought-tolerant after established

Fertilizing balanced, in spring; avoid excess high-nitrogen fertilizer

Pruning none required; selectively tip back to maintain size

Pests/Diseases spider mite, juniper blight, tip moth

Special Conditions the most widely planted juniper in So. Calif.

Origin: cultivar Family: Cupressaceae