

Botanical Name: Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana Glauca'

Common Name: Blue Pfitzer juniper

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape wide spreading juniper with branches rising and arching outwards to form a loose, broad canopy; branch tips slightly weeping - gives a feathery, soft appearance

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

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers well draining loam; tolerates most

Hardiness hardy, all zones

Morphology:

Leaves tiny overlapping scales, distinctively silvery blue, pointed tips make foliage slightly prickly to the touch

Flowers none

Fruit none

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: large-scale filler or background mass, valued for its foliage color and spreading form; barrier plantings; slopes; not for use in small scale plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep soak; avoid heavy watering, poorly drained soils

Fertilizing balanced in spring, little required after established

Pruning none, best if left alone; can be headed back when young

Pests/Diseases scale, spider mite

Special Conditions hide all pruning cuts carefully for best appearance

Origin: cultivar Family: Cupressaceae