

Botanical Name: Juniperus conferta

Common Name: Shore juniper

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape prostrate, trailing habit, soft needled, spreading

unevenly with softly curving branches; overall plant has a blue-green color

Height 1'- 1-1/2' Spread 6-8' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers sandy loam, any well-draining soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves needle-like, 3 1/2" long, whorled, single white line

above leaves - branches bright green, soft textured

Flowers tiny, inconspicuous, light green

Fruit none

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings - fall

Usage: groundcover, on banks cascading over walls, around

stones, good in coastal areas, tolerates salt spray; excellent for small scale

landscape areas

Landscape Care:

Watering little after established; will tolerate regular watering

without problem

Fertilizing organic fertilizer in fall

Pruning thin out for air circulation and for size control

Pests/Diseases juniper blight if too crowded

Special Conditions

Origin: Canada Family: Cupressaceae