

Botanical Name: Juniperus chinensis 'Gold Coast'

Common Name: Gold Coast Juniper

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, dense with spreading branch tips forming a rather blocky canopy - tips of branches nearly horizontal, tinged with golden yellow

Height 3-4' Spread 4-5' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun, tolerates partial

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy, does poorly in desert (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves scales, green, slightly yellowish toward branch tips - not prickly to the touch

Flowers none

Fruit none

Propagation: semi-hardwood or hardwood cuttings

Usage: good filler for foliage color and texture - mass plantings, woody or informal landscapes; compact size fits well with small scale landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates occasional watering when established

Fertilizing balanced, or organic fertilizer in spring

Pruning selectively tip back wayward branch growth

Pests/Diseases scale, spider mites

Special Conditions use slow release fertilizer for best results

Origin: Cultivar Family: Cupressaceae