

Botanical Name: Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'

Common Name: Hollywood juniper, Twisted juniper

Type of Plant: conifer: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, single-trunked plant, with distinctly ascending, ascending, irregularly twisted, compact branches forming a narrow pyramidal-conical crown; becomes more open with age, develops very rugged appearance

Height 10'-30' (40') Spread 1/3-1/2 Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred; plant grows poorly in shaded locations

Soil well-draining loam soil preferred

Hardiness hardy: (all zones): grows best in cooler areas

Morphology:

Leaves scales: tiny, overlapping rounded, dark green; new foliage is a brighter lime-green color

Flowers inconspicuous, in catkins

Fruit female cone: leathery, berrylike, blue-gray; 1/8"-1/4" diam

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: a widely used conifer, prized in landscapes as a vertical accent for its picturesque, rugged, irregular form; suitable as a large container plant, background mass, or screen

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep soak; tolerates regular watering if drainage is excellent; becomes drought tolerant after established

Fertilizing as needed; very little required after established

Pruning none required, except for selectively heading back errant branches to keep contained & encourage more dense growth

Pests/Diseases red spider mites

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Pinaceae