



Gnom Juniper*

Juniperus communis 'Gnom'

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

A fine upright to columnar juniper with interesting grayish green foliage and a dense habit of growth; a beautiful specimen for adding that exclamation point to the landscape or to enhance the skyline of your garden, exceptionally hardy

Ornamental Features:

Gnom Juniper has attractive grayish green foliage with silver stripes. The needles are ornamentally significant and turn coppery-bronze in fall. The flowers are not ornamentally significant. It produces blue berries from late spring right through to late winter. The rough gray bark is not particularly outstanding.

Landscape Attributes:

Gnom Juniper is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a narrowly upright and columnar growth habit. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Gnom Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- General Garden Use
- Accent
- Vertical Accent

Plant Characteristics:

Gnom Juniper will grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.



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This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for xeriscaping or the moisture-conserving landscape. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments.

This is a selection of a native North American species.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*