



## Mint Julep Juniper

*Juniperus chinensis 'Mint Julep'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 7 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Sea Green Juniper

### Description:

A beautiful evergreen landscape shrub for general garden and massing use, features an upright arching branch habit with downturned tips, very attractive; deep green needle-like foliage; best in full sun

### Ornamental Features

Mint Julep Juniper is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its cascading habit of growth. It has lime green evergreen foliage. The scale-like sprays of foliage remain lime green throughout the winter. It produces powder blue berries from late spring to late winter.

### Landscape Attributes

Mint Julep Juniper is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Mint Julep Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

### Planting & Growing

Mint Julep Juniper will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 7 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, 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.



*Mint Julep Juniper*  
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This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. 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 selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

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