



# J&L Garden Center

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## Arborvitae, Cypress, and Juniper

Evergreen trees and shrubs are the backbone of every landscape. They provide a sense of stability, strength and unity. Their appearance does not dramatically change from one season to another. They help maintain a constant degree of uniformity throughout the year. The size and shape of these shrubs vary greatly. They range from small, low-growing groundcovers, to medium growing foundation shrubs, to 10 to 25 feet tall trees. They should have a prominent place in your yard.

Junipers and arborvitae are very drought tolerant and will survive in times of water shortages. They grow even in the poorest soil conditions. They have very few pests or problems. Poorly drained soil and watering them too often is the main reason these plants struggle or die. Spider mites and Scale are two common insect pests, but they are easily controlled. Cypress and Larch help create unusual textures that add variety to rock gardens and oriental scenes. By choosing the right plant for the right spot you too can have a colorful, attractive yard all year.



### False Cypress

#### *Chamaecyparis obtusa* - HINOKI CYPRESS

Slow growing upright shrub. Height 5 to 15 feet - spread 5 to 8 feet. Sun or part shade. Does well in containers. Large with age but easily controlled. Good bonsai subject.



#### *Chamaecyparis obtusa nana 'Aurea'* - GOLDEN HINOKI CYPRESS

Slow growing upright shrub. Height 3 to 4 feet - spread 2 to 4 feet. Likes sun or partial shade. Does well in containers. Excellent bonsai plant. New 'gold' growth-may sun-burn in hot situations.

#### *Chamaecyparis obtusa nana 'Compacta'* - COMPACT HINOKI CYPRESS

Slow growing upright shrub. Height 3 to 8 feet - spread 1 to 5 feet. Likes partial shade. Likes acid soil - does well in containers. Excellent bonsai plant. Very attractive small shrub.

#### *Chamaecyparis thyoides 'Heatherbun'* - HEATHERBUN CYPRESS

Slow growing rounded deciduous shrub. Height 2 to 5 feet - spread 3 to 4 feet. Likes partial shade. Likes acid soil. Unusual cypress for home. Blue-green foliage turns purple in fall.

#### *Microbiota decussata* - SIBERIAN CYPRESS

Slow growing mounding shrub. Height 12 to 18 inches

- spread 4 to 6 feet. Sun or part shade. Likes acid soil. Good ground cover. Sprawling plant. Resembles arborvitae. Leaves turn red in fall.

### Low Growing Junipers

#### *Juniperus horizontalis 'Bar Harbor'* - BAR HARBOR JUNIPER

Medium growing spreading ground cover. Height 6 to 12 inches - spread 3 to 8 feet. Sun or part shade. Doesn't like extreme heat. Blue needles turn purplish in winter. Best on level areas rather than slopes.



#### *Juniperus horizontalis 'Blue Chip'* - BLUE CHIP JUNIPER

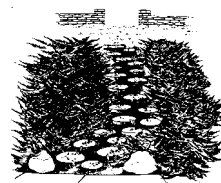
Medium growing spreading ground cover. Height 9 to 12 inches - spread 3 to 4 feet. Sun or part shade. Nice compact groundcover. Dense silver blue foliage.

#### *Juniperus horizontalis 'Emerald Spreader'* - EMERALD SPREADER JUNIPER

Medium growing spreading groundcover. Height 6 to 12 inches - spread 6 to 8 feet. Sun or part shade. Bright green foliage turns purplish in winter.

#### *Juniperus horizontalis 'Plumosa'* - ANDORRA JUNIPER

Medium growing spreading ground cover. Height 18 to 24 inches - spread 6 to 10 feet. Sun or part shade. Dense blue gray foliage turns purplish in winter. "Youngstown" variety is even a more compact variety.



*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Prince of Wales' -  
**PRINCE OF WALES JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading groundcover. Height 1 to 2 feet - spread 5 to 7 feet Sun or part shade. Nice compact groundcover. Green foliage turns purplish in winter. Tolerates heat well.

*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Wiltonii' -  
**BLUE CARPET OR BLUE RUG JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading ground cover. Height 4 to 8 inches - spread 4 to 8 feet. Sun or part shade. Silver blue foliage turns purplish in winter. Very low growing groundcover. Doesn't like extreme heat.

*Juniperus chinensis procumbens* 'Green Mound' -  
**GREEN MOUND JUNIPER**

Slow growing spreading ground cover. Height 1 to 3 feet - spread 2 to 6 feet. Sun or part shade. Does well in containers. Good bonsai or topiary plant. Light light green foliage - good in rock gardens or hanging over walls.

*Juniperus chinensis procumbens* 'Nana' -  
**PROCUMBENS NANA JUNIPER**

Slow growing spreading groundcover. Height 8 to 12 inches - spread 4 to 5 feet. Sun or part shade. Does well in containers. Slow growing. Good bonsai plant. Dense and attractive. Good for rock or japanese gardens.

*Juniperus sabina* 'Arcadia' -  
**ARCADIA JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading groundcover. Height 1 to 2 feet - spread 4 to 5 feet. Sun or part shade. Bright green, lacy foliage. Tolerates heat well.

*Juniperus sabina* 'Broadmoor' -  
**JUNIPER BROADMOOR**

Medium growing spreading ground cover. Height 18 to 24 inches - spread 4 to 7 feet. Sun or part shade. One of the best groundcovers for hillsides and around houses. Attractive spreading juniper - mounding growth habit. Bright green foliage.

*Juniperus sabina* 'Buffalo' -  
**BUFFALO JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading ground cover. Height 1 to 2 feet - spread 4 to 6 feet. Sun or part shade. Similar to a tam but stays lower. Bright green feathery foliage. Low growing groundcover. Good for small hillsides.

## Medium Height Junipers

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Armstrongii' -  
**ARMSTRONG JUNIPER**

Slow growing rounded shrub. Height 3 to 4 feet - spread 3 to 4 feet. Sun or part shade. Makes nice globe shape. Attractive compact grower.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Gold Coast' -  
**GOLD COAST JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading shrub. Height 3 to 5 feet - spread 4 to 6 feet. Likes sun. Slow growing. New growth has golden tips, turns green in summer. Nice compact shrub for small areas. Good next to house or along fence.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Mint Julep' -  
**MINT JULEP JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading shrub. Height 4 to 6 feet - spread 5 to 8 feet. Likes sun. Excellent arching, open, vase shape. Bright green foliage. Often used as a globe, tier drop, pom pom or as an espaliered shrub.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Old Gold' -  
**OLD GOLD JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading shrub. Height 3 to 5 feet - spread 4 to 6 feet. Likes sun. Does well in containers. Compact growth - gold color on new growth, fades to green in summer.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Pfitzeriana' -  
**PFITZER JUNIPER**

Rapid growing vase-like shrub. Height 5 to 7 feet - spread 15 to 20 feet. Sun or part shade. Vigorous, arching, feathery gray green growth. Somewhat sticky, deer usually leave this shrub alone.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'San Jose' -  
**SAN JOSE JUNIPER**

Slow growing spreading shrub. Height 2 to 5 feet - spread 5 to 6 feet. Sun or part shade. Does well in containers. Good bonsai plant. Strong spreader. Good sticky plant, deer leave this shrub alone.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Sea Green' -  
**SEA GREEN JUNIPER**

Medium growing vase-like shrub. Height 3 to 5 feet - spread 4 to 6 feet. Sun or part shade. Excellent large shrub. Handsome, easily grown shrub. Bright green foliage. Great next to house or along fence line for screen.

*Juniperus sabina* 'Scandia' -  
**SCANDIA JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading shrub. Height 1 to 3 feet - spread 3 to 4 feet. Sun or part shade. Low growing, nice groundcover. Dense bright green feathery foliage. Good "taller" groundcover plant.

*Juniperus sabina* 'Tamariscifolia New Blue' -  
**NEW BLUE TAM JUNIPER**

Medium growing mounding shrub. Height 18 to 24 inches. Likes sun. Dense blue-green foliage. Often used as groundcover or bank cover. Same growth habit as the regular tam but with darker blue colored foliage.



*Juniperus sabina* 'Tamariscifolia' -  
**TAM JUNIPER**

Medium growing spreading shrub. Height 2 to 4 feet - spread 4 to 8 feet. Sun or part shade. The most popular juniper. Widely used as a taller ground cover. Drought tolerant. Deep rooted. Very hardy shrub.

*Juniperus squamata* 'Blue Star' -  
**BLUE STAR JUNIPER**

Slow growing spreading shrub. Height 18 to 24 inches - spread 3 to 4 feet. Likes sun. Does well in containers. Likes sunny areas. Bright bluish foliage - compact growth. Great to add to small area for blue color. Tolerates heat well.

## Upright Junipers

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Hetzi Columnaris' -  
**HETZI GREEN COLUMNAR JUNIPER**

Medium growing columnar shrub. Height 8 to 15 feet - spread 3 to 6 feet Likes sun. Trim to desired shape. Rich green densely branched plant - a bit stickery. Often used as spiral or globe shaped plant on patio.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Blue Point' -  
**BLUE POINT JUNIPER**

Medium growing upright shrub. Height 8 to 10 feet - spread 3 to 4 feet Likes sun. Rugged & hardy ornamental. Blue-green color - dense grower - no shearing needed. Very stickery. Deer usually leave this shrub alone. Prone to spidermite damage.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Spearmint' -  
**SPEARMINT JUNIPER**

Medium growing columnar shrub. Height 8 to 15 feet - spread 3 to 6 feet Likes sun. Nice accent plant. Bright green foliage - little maintenance - soft to the touch. Trim to maintain size & shape. Often used to make poodles, pom poms and spiral shapes.

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Torulosa' -  
**HOLLYWOOD JUNIPER**

Medium growing upright shrub. Height 10 to 15 feet - spread 4 to 6 feet Sun or part shade. Does well in containers. Shape as desired. Artistic growth, easily trained, irregular growth habit. Often used to espalier.

*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Cologreen' -  
**COLOGREEN JUNIPER**

Medium growing columnar shrub. Height 6 to 12 feet - spread 3 to 5 feet Likes sun. Bright green foliage. Good accent or formal background plant.

*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Gray Gleam' -  
**GRAY GLEAM JUNIPER**

Slow growing columnar shrub. Height 10 to 15 feet - spread 4 to 6 feet Sun or part shade. Trim as desired. Blue gray symmetrical columnar shrub. Great next to house or along fence line.

*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Tolleson's Blue Weeping' -  
**TOLLESON'S BLUE WEEPING JUNIPER**

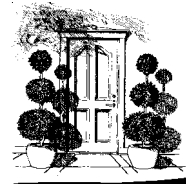
Medium growing weeping shrub. Height 8 to 12 feet - spread 5 to 7 feet. Sun or part shade. Outstanding accent plant. Vertical leaders with weeping lateral branching. Blue-green foliage adds color to the yard.

*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Tolleson's Green Weeping' -  
**TOLLESON'S GREEN WEEPING JUNIPER**

Medium growing weeping shrub. Height 8 to 12 feet - spread 5 to 7 feet. Likes sun. Does well in containers. Outstanding accent plant. Vertical leaders with weeping lateral branching. Gray-green foliage.

*Juniperus virginiana* 'Cupressifolia' -  
**HILLSPIRE JUNIPER**

Medium growing pyramidal shrub. Height 10 to 15 feet - spread 3 to 5 feet. Likes sun. Trim to desired size & shape. One of the best upright junipers. Very pretty green foliage. Soft needles. Trim regularly.



*Juniperus virginiana* 'Sky Rocket' -  
**SKY ROCKET JUNIPER**

Medium growing columnar shrub. Height 10 to 15 feet - spread 3 to 5 feet. Sun or part shade. Trim to desired size & shape. Very narrow silver-green columnar shrub. Can be kept narrow with trimming.

## Larch

*Larix decidua*  
**EUROPEAN LARCH**

Medium growing coniferous deciduous tree. Height 20 to 40 feet - spread 10 to 15 feet. Grass-green needles turn yellow and drop off tree in fall. Does not like extreme heat during summer. Water well. Mulch in fall.



*Larix decidua* 'Pendula' -  
**WEeping EUROPEAN LARCH**

Medium growing weeping coniferous deciduous tree. Height 6 to 15 feet - spread 6 to 15 feet. Sun or part shade. Good fall colors. Looses its needles in fall. Beautiful specimen tree best used as an accent plant. Needs some winter protection from drying winds.

## Arborvitae

*Platycladus orientalis* "Westmont" -  
**WESTMONT ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing rounded shrub. Height 2 to 3 feet - spacing 2 to 3 feet. Sun or part shade. Slow growing. New yellow foliage turns green with age. Good globe shaped plant next to house or in rock garden. Deer like this plant.



***Platyclusus orientalis 'Aurea Nana'* -  
BERKMANS DWARF GOLDEN ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing pyramidal shrub. Height 3 to 5 feet - spread 2 to 3 feet. Likes sun. Does well in containers. Very nice for small areas. Good border or small hedge - attractive golden foliage. Needles turn green with age. Deer like this plant.

***Platyclusus orientalis 'Blue Cone'* -  
BLUE CONE ARBORVITAE**

Medium growing upright shrub. Height 5 to 8 feet - spread 3 to 6 feet Likes sun. Trim to maintain shape. Blue-green foliage on upright plant. Good as a hedge, screen or border. Deer like this plant.

***Platyclusus orientalis 'Fruitlandii'* -  
FRUITLAND ARBORVITAE**

Medium growing upright shrub. Height 5 to 8 feet - spread 3 to 6 feet. Likes sun. Deep green foliage. Small cone shaped plant. Good next to house or for low border or hedge. Deer like this plant.

***Thuja 'Filiformis'* -  
WEeping THREADLEAF ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing weeping shrub. Height 5 to 8 feet. Likes sun. Nice specimen plant. Long, weeping branches reach the ground. Bright new growth.

***Thuja occidentalis 'Golden Globe'* -  
GOLDEN GLOBE ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing rounded shrub. Height 3 to 4 feet - spread 2 to 3 feet. Likes sun. Maintains color all winter. Nice globe shaped shrub with golden yellow tips all year. Deer like this plant.

***Thuja occidentalis 'Little Gem'* -  
LITTLE GEM ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing rounded shrub. Height 18 to 24 inches - spread 3 to 4 feet. Sun or part shade. Excellent ball-shaped plant. Low growing, compact shrub. Good next to house. Deer like this plant.

***Thuja occidentalis 'Little Giant'* -  
LITTLE GIANT ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing rounded shrub. Height 1 to 2 feet - spread 2 to 3 feet. Sun or part shade. Trim to desired shape. Low growing ball-shaped plant. Good foundation shrub or along fenceline. Deer like this plant.

***Thuja occidentalis 'Pyramidalis'* -  
PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE**

Medium growing columnar shrub. Height 8 to 20 feet - spread 2 to 4 feet Sun or part shade. Fast growing columnar shrub. Excellent hedge-prune to desired height. Deer like this plant.

***Thuja occidentalis 'Rheingold'* -  
RHEINGOLD ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing pyramidal shrub. Height 3 to 5 feet - spread 2 to 4 feet. Likes sun Good for small areas. Slow, dense conical growth-golden foliage.

***Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'* -  
EMERALD GREEN ARBORVITAE**

Medium growing pyramidal shrub. Height 8 to 10 feet - spread 3 to 5 feet. Sun or part shade. Plant close for screening. Bright emerald-green foliage. Grows fast. Good screen. Deer like this plant.

***Thuja occidentalis 'Yellow Ribbon'* -  
YELLOW RIBBON ARBORVITAE**

Slow growing columnar shrub. Height 8 to 10 feet - spread 2 to 3 feet. Likes sun. Maintains color all winter. Very narrow shrub with golden yellow tips throughout the year. Deer like this plant.

Even though Arborvitae, Cypress, Hemlock and Junipers are evergreen, they do not keep their needles indefinitely. Each spring the plant produces a new set of needles at the tips. Each fall the plant drops a set of needles closet to its center, which is why these plants are either bare or have brown needles at their center. The length of time the plant holds its needles depends on the type of plant it is, where the plant is growing, how healthy the plant is, and any insect or disease problem the plant may have. Don't prune an evergreen so severely that all of the outside green needles are removed. Evergreens grow from the tips, not the center of the plant. If all the needles are removed the plant will look terrible for many years, or it may die.

To learn more about selecting and growing arborvitae, cypress, and junipers please ask one of our sales clerks. We also have two excellent books that will help. **Ortho's "All About Evergreens"** and **Sunset's "New Western Garden Book"** contain a great deal of information specifically for you, the homeowner. Stop by and pick up a copy.

