Variegated Savin Juniper

Juniperus sabina 'Variegata'



Variegated Savin Juniper
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 3

Description:

A choice, dwarf, accent variety for home landscape use; stunning white variegation contrasting deep green foliage; upright arching branches and a compact habit of growth; excellent massed as a groundcover, or in groupings



Variegated Savin Juniper foliage
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Ornamental Features

Variegated Savin Juniper is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its ornamental upright and spreading habit of growth. It has attractive white-variegated dark green foliage. The scale-like sprays of foliage are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter. It produces blue berries from late spring to late winter.

Landscape Attributes

Variegated Savin Juniper is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which should be used to full effect.

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.

Variegated Savin Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Variegated Savin Juniper will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

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 a low-water garden or xeriscape application. 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.