Silver Streamers Juniper

Juniperus communis 'Silver Streamers'

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2

Description:

A wonderful groundcover that is sure to add interest; low spreading habit and glittering silver-blue foliage is sure to attract attention; can be trained on a standard, or draped over rocks; slow growing and is very low maintenance

Ornamental Features

Silver Streamers Juniper is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its broadly spreading habit of growth. It has attractive grayish green-variegated powder blue foliage with hints of silver. The needles are highly ornamental and remain powder blue throughout the winter. It produces blue berries from late spring to late winter.

Landscape Attributes

Silver Streamers Juniper is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a ground-hugging 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.

Silver Streamers Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover



Silver Streamers Juniper
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Silver Streamers Juniper foliage
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Planting & Growing

Silver Streamers Juniper will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 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 selection of a native North American species.