Shoodic Dwarf Jack Pine

Pinus banksiana 'Schoodic'



Shoodic Dwarf Jack Pine
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Height: 24 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2

Description:

A mounding prostrate form of this evergreen; features green needles small dwarf stems that are on a spreading flat mat; very slow growing, making it an excellent choice for the border, as a groundcover or accent

Ornamental Features

Shoodic Dwarf Jack Pine is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its broadly spreading habit of growth. It has rich green evergreen foliage. The needles remain green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Shoodic Dwarf Jack Pine is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a ground-hugging habit of growth. 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.

Shoodic Dwarf Jack Pine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Shoodic Dwarf Jack Pine will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

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 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.