Ontario Green Chinese Juniper

Juniperus chinensis 'Ontario Green'

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Description:

Beautiful, soft green cypress-like foliage adds fine texture to the garden; its narrow, tidy, pyramidal shape is great as a screen or accent

Ornamental Features

Ontario Green Chinese Juniper is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its distinctively pyramidal habit of growth. It has attractive dark green evergreen foliage. The scale-like sprays of foliage are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Ontario Green Chinese Juniper is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Ontario Green Chinese Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Ontario Green Chinese Juniper
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Ontario Green Chinese Juniper foliage
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Planting & Growing

Ontario Green Chinese Juniper will grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 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 slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.