



**Gold Coast Juniper**  
*Juniperus x media 'Gold Coast'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 3b

**Description:**

A winter hardy evergreen with moderate growth; wide spreading with arching branches with dazzling yellow tips; a superb groundcover or massing plant for colour with true character of habit when mature.

**Ornamental Features**

Gold Coast Juniper is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its broadly spreading habit of growth. It has attractive chartreuse evergreen foliage which emerges gold in spring. The scale-like sprays of foliage are highly ornamental and remain chartreuse throughout the winter.

**Landscape Attributes**

Gold Coast Juniper is a 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 usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. 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.

Gold Coast Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

**Planting & Growing**

Gold Coast Juniper will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 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.



*Gold Coast Juniper*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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 not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.