



**Skandia Juniper**  
*Juniperus sabina 'Skandia'*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 7 feet

Sunlight: ○ ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 3a

**Description:**

A stunning groundcover evergreen for general landscape use; attractive medium green. Soft textured foliage; wide spreading with gently arching branches; excellent in massing and groupings or as a groundcover; shade tolerant.

**Ornamental Features**

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

**Landscape Attributes**

Skandia 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 high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Skandia Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;



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- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

### **Planting & Growing**

Skandia Juniper will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 7 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 performs well in both full sun and full shade. 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.