

## Single-Seed Juniper 'Blue Star'



It is an evergreen shrub (rarely a small tree) reaching 2–10 m tall (rarely 15 m), with flaky brown bark, and a prostrate to irregularly conical crown. The leaves are broad needle-like, 3–9 mm long, arranged in six ranks in alternating whorls of three, and often strongly glaucous blue-green in colour.

The cones are berry-like, globose to ovoid, 4–9 mm long and 4–6 mm diameter, glossy black, and contain one seed; they are mature in about 18 months. The male cones are 3–4 mm long and shed their pollen in early spring.

Juniperus Squamata

Stock category

Shrubs

Stock subcategory

Ornamental

Xeriscape

Characteristics

Average height

3 ft

Average width

3 ft

Bloom colour

Does not bloom

Foliage colour

Blue

Green

Sun zone

Full sun

Water zone

Low water