



Monji Plant Profile

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Blue Star Juniper *Juniperus squamata*

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 1-24	Full sun or partial shade	Shrubbier in poor soil, much larger if given good soil and more moisture	Little to no water, to regular watering	No flowers, fleshy cones	2-3 feet tall

Junipers would have to rank as the toughest evergreen landscape plants in the world. They will grow in any temperate or subtropical region North of the equator, and also in sub-equatorial Africa. Blue Star Juniper is a slow-growing, low, rounded squat plant, about as wide as it is high. The juvenile foliage is a rich blue, crowded onto the plant. If cared for properly, the foliage remains dense. When neatly pruned, it truly shines like a blue star. This Juniper prospers in a cooler climate, making it ideal for the Northern United States, including the Pacific Northwest.