All Gold Shore Juniper

Juniperus conferta 'All Gold'

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: Japanese Shore Juniper



All Gold Shore Juniper
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Description:

An impressive groundcover juniper with stunning golden foliage and a dense habit of growth; takes on copper tones in late fall and winter; best color in full sun; tolerates salt spray and alkaline soils

Ornamental Features

All Gold Shore Juniper is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its broadly spreading habit of growth. It has attractive gold evergreen foliage which emerges chartreuse in spring. The needles are highly ornamental and turn coppery-bronze in the fall, which persists throughout the winter.



All Gold Shore Juniper foliage
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Landscape Attributes

All Gold Shore Juniper is a dense 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 is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

All Gold Shore Juniper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

All Gold Shore Juniper will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. 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.



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