

Dwarf Japanese Juniper

Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'

The Dwarf Japanese Juniper is a dwarf, evergreen, matting shrub. This plant needs full sun and open space. It is soil tolerant, thrives under adversity and is easily transplanted. Once established this plant is drought and salt tolerant. New growth for this Juniper is a bright green and as it matures it turns to a blue green. In the winter it takes on a purple tint. Use this shrub on slopes or uneven ground and it is excellent for erosion control. It can be trained like a bonsai for small topiary purposes.

Type: spreading groundcover shrub

USDA hardiness zones: 4a through 9a

Uses: border; mass planting; ground cover; edging

Origin: not native to Florida

Height: 1 foot **Spread:** 3 to 4 feet

Plant spacing: 4 to 6 feet

Light requirement: plant requires full sun

Soil tolerances: acidic; sand; loam; clay; shallow rocky

Drought tolerance: high

Soil salt tolerances: high

Invasive potential: not known to be invasive

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