



## SPARTAN JUNIPER

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Spartan'

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Spartan' is a cultivar selection of Monrovia Nurseries that truly exemplifies the ancient Spartan qualities suggested by its name. The durability of the Spartan is unflinching in heat, cold, salt, and drought within its broad geographical hardiness range of zone 4A to 10A. Displaying a highly disciplined erect pyramidal to columnar form with fine textured dense rich green foliage, Spartan is a showcase specimen with very handsome traits.

Spartan grows rapidly, reaching a mature size of 15' to 20' height x 4' to 6' spread. It can be used as a medium sized screen, but it perhaps is better utilized as a formal specimen where full sun will enhance its performance. While adaptable to partial shade or partial sun, Spartan will grow best in full sun, and, like all junipers, well-drained soil is essential for best performance. Given its ability to maintain its handsome formal appearance without shearing and its mature manageable size for areas with limited space, we believe you will agree this juniper cultivar selection merits the distinction of being a Spartan performer.



Spartan Juniper



65g Spartan Juniper



Spartan Juniper leaves



30g Spartan Juniper

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**Native Origin:** China, Mongolia, Japan

**Development:**

Monrovia Nursery  
Azusa, California

**Description:**

Hardy Range: 4A to 10A  
Mature Height: 15' to 20' / 4.3m to 6.1m  
Mature Spread: 4' to 6' / 1.2m to 1.8m  
Growth Rate: 10 to 15 years to maturity  
Form: Columnar and upright or erect  
Persistence: Evergreen

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

Flowers are inconspicuous with brown and yellow blooms in spring. Foliage is fine-textured, fragrant and rich green in color with no change in fall. The fruit is dry, irregularly shaped, oval, round and inconspicuous.

**Environment:**

Soil: well-drained; loamy, sandy or clay  
Salt: Medium  
Exposure: Partial sun to full sun



full sun



partial shade



medium  
salt tolerance



evergreen

