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Leaves & Needles



Skyrocket Juniper
(*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Skyrocket')

Here at Jayker Nursery, we are silently enjoying the quiet winter days allowing us to get caught up on a season's worth of "put off" projects while also gearing up for an anticipated busier upcoming season.

In keeping with this season, we wanted to share with you one of our favorite Jayker grown evergreens, the Skyrocket Juniper. This low maintenance evergreen is one of the most popular upright junipers because it is perhaps the most narrow of any conifer, getting only between 3'- 4' wide. The thread-like foliage holds a bluish green color year round, creating a striking contrast to most lower-growing plants in the landscape. Due to its extremely narrow habit and rapid growth rate, it is often used as a windbreak, or in cluster plantings to provide a screen where little space is available.

Although the Skyrocket Juniper will deter deer while also handling pollution and poor soils of varying pH levels, it simply will not flourish in water-logged soils or areas of low light.

Juniper Reference Guide

Juniperus spp.

Cultivar	Size	Habit	Needle Color	Species	Zone
Uprights/ Screens					
'Blue Arrow'	20' x 3'	Narrowly upright	Striking blue	<i>scopulorum</i>	4
'Moonglow'	20' x 6'	Broadly pyramidal	Intense bluish gray and green	<i>scopulorum</i>	4
'Skyrocket'	15' x 3'	Narrowly upright	Bluish green	<i>scopulorum</i>	4
'Rocky Mountain'	25' x 10'	Loosely pyramidal	Silver tips to bluish green	<i>scopulorum</i>	4
'Spartan'	18' x 8'	Conical, pyramidal	Dense, rich green	<i>chinensis</i>	4
Medium Shrubs					
'Blue Star'	3' x 3'	Squat and rounded	Silver blue	<i>squamata</i>	4
'Broadmoor'	3' x 10'	Dwarf, low spreader	Grayish green	<i>sabina</i>	4
'Old Gold'	3' x 4'	Compact	Bronze gold year round	<i>chinensis</i>	4
'Sea Green'	6' x 8'	Compact, arching spreader	Dark green w/ mint tips	<i>chinensis</i>	4
Lower Spreaders					
'Bar Harbor'	1' x 8'	Low spreader	Bluish green to purple	<i>horizontalis</i>	4
'Blue Chip'	10" x 10'	Low, upright spreader	Bluish to purple tipped	<i>horizontalis</i>	4
'Blue Rug'/ Wiltoni	6" x 8'	Extremely low spreader	Silver-blue to purple tinge	<i>horizontalis</i>	4
'Buffalo'	12" x 8'	Dwarf, low spreader	Bright green	<i>sabina</i>	4
'Daub's Frosted'	15" x 5'	Low spreader	Gold tipped green w/ blue below	<i>chinensis</i>	4
'Prince of Wales'	8" x 8'	Low spreader	Bright blue-green to purple tinge	<i>horizontalis</i>	4
'Youngstown'	1' x 6'	Upright spreader	Bright green to soft purple	<i>horizontalis</i>	4

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Getting to Know Jayker Employees

Andy Klinchuch

Commercial Sales & Customer Service

Treasure Valley and McCall Areas of Idaho

Andy joined our team in early 2009, bringing with him many years of customer service and a great sales background. Andy was raised in the Nampa, Id area and received his B.S. at Boise State University in Business Management.

- Favorite Plant – *Cedrus deodara* (all varieties).
Andy loves the overall appearance, texture, color contrast, and their eye-catching landscape interest.
- Hobbies – Golf, softball, motorcycles, and family time. (He’s a crazy BSU Football Fan who always wears his Orange and Blue on game days!)
- Favorite Place in Idaho – Clayton, Idaho; “The town that refuses to die.” This was the premier silver producing area of the state from 1880 to 1984. Clayton is situated on the Salmon River Scenic Byway (Highway 75) which runs from Twin Falls, through Sun Valley, past the Sawtooth Mountains and Stanley through the Upper Salmon River Canyons. It is a favorite stopping point for tourists wanting to learn more about early Idaho mining towns.



Upcoming Events

January 6-8 ~ Montana Green Expo
Missoula, Mt

www.plantingmontana.com

January 20-22 ~ Idaho Horticulture Expo
Boise, Id

www.inlagrow.org/expo2010.htm

January 25-27 ~ Utah Green Industry
Conference and Trade Show
Sandy, Ut

www.utahgreen.org

February 10-12 ~ Progreen Expo
Denver, Co

www.progreenexpo.com

Winter Hours

8 am to 4 pm

Mon to Fri ~ Sat by appt.

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