

# North Dakota Tree Selector

**Scientific Name:** *Juniperus sabina*

**Family:** Cupressaceae  
(Cypress)

**Hardiness:** Zone 3

**Leaves:** Evergreen

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Growth**

**Rate:** Slow

**Mature Height:** 4-7'

**Longevity:** Medium

**Power Line:** Yes

**Ornamental**

**Flowers:** Inconspicuous

**Fruit:** n/a

**Fall Color:** n/a

## Savin Juniper

### Description

A shrubby Eurasian species of variable growth habit. Often grows with branches rising at a 45-degree angle in a vase or fountain-like fashion.

### Preferences

**Light:** Full sun.

**Water:** Medium use.

**Soil:** Adapted to a wide variety, but intolerant of wet soils.

### Comments

Savin junipers are generally susceptible to tip and needle blights. Cedar-apple rust and related rust diseases spend part of their life cycle on junipers.

Several cultivated varieties are available including:

**Arcadia** - Features green foliage on a layered spreading plant. Appears resistant to juniper tip blight.

**Broadmoor** - A dwarf, low spreading cultivar with soft blue-green foliage. A male cultivar.

**Buffalo** - This form has bright green, feathery foliage on a wide spreading plant.

Credits: Tree selector website, North Dakota Tree Handbook, <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=s410>



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