

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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