PLANT FACT SHEET

Juniperus californica Carriere

GENUS *Juniperus* **FAMILY** Cupressaceae

COMMON NAMES California juniper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The berries are eaten. They are also sun dried for later use. The dried berries are ground into flour for bread.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 12 m high. The leaves are like scales and yellow-green. The fruit are red-brown with a whitish covering.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-9. It can grow in arid zones.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 50 to 60 Juniperus species.

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