PLANT FACT SHEET

Juniperus communis var. depressa Pursh

GENUS *Juniperus* **FAMILY** Cupressaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

The fresh or dried berries are used to add flavour to meat.

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall and spreads 6 m across. The leaves are needle like and 18 mm long. They are in rings of 3. They have sharp points. There are both male and female cones. The female cones are fleshy and ripen to dark blue or black. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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