PLANT FACT SHEET

Juniperus ashei J. Buchholz

GENUS *Juniperus* **FAMILY** Cupressaceae

COMMON NAMES Ashe juniper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It grows 9 m high and spreads 6 m wide. The trunk is often grooved and twisted. The bark is grey-brown. The crown is often cone shaped. The leaves are scale like and green. They are 1.5 mm long. They are mostly opposite and in 4 rows. The fruit are small and fleshy and have an aroma. They are deep blue when ripe. They have one seed. They are 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It mostly grows on limestone outcrops. It grows between 240-600 m altitude in the southern USA. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

NOTES

There are 50 to 60 Juniperus species. They are usually in temperate locations.

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