PLANT FACT SHEET

Juniperus rigida Siebold & Zuccarini

GENUS *Juniperus* **FAMILY** Cupressaceae

COMMON NAMES Temple juniper, Needle juniper, Tosho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m high. The small branches hang down. The crown is open. The leaves are dark green and like needles. They occur in rings of 3. There is a white band on the upper surface. The fruit ripens to blue-black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 4-8.

NOTES

There are 50 to 60 Juniperus species.

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