PLANT FACT SHEET

Juniperus monosperma (Engelm.) Sarg.

GENUS *Juniperus* **FAMILY** Cupressaceae

COMMON NAMES Cherrystone juniper, One-seed juniper, Red-berry juniper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice, Bark, Gum

The inner bark is eaten.
The fruit is eaten and used as a spice. The fruit are eaten fresh or heated.
The gum is chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It grows 9 m tall. The bark is red-brown and fibrous. The leaves are grey-green and like scales. The fruit are small and round and ripen to grey-blue. They contain one seed.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

NOTES

There are 50 to 60 Juniperus species.

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