



PLANT FACT SHEET

Juniperus rigida var. conferta (Parl.) Patschke

GENUS *Juniperus* FAMILY Cupressaceae

COMMON NAMES Shore juniper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub with creeping stems. It grows 25-30 cm high and spreads 90-120 cm wide. The stems have raised tips. The leaves are needle-like and densely cloth the stems. They are grey-green to bright green. The fruit are berry like and purplish black. They have a light bloom.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. Arboretum Tasmania. Burnie Rhodo garden.

NOTES

There are 50 to 60 *Juniperus* species.

PICTURES



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