

Blue Rug Juniper

Juniperus horizontalis 'Wiltonii'

This intense silver-blue evergreen juniper is one of the finest trailing groundcover shrubs. Lovely when planted around boulders or in rock gardens, where its twisted branches can be trained to unique forms. A reliable plant for high desert with its rapidly fluctuating day and night temperatures. Thrives in rocky, thin mountain soils or the sandy gravel of inland deserts. Use on slopes for coverage or erosion control. Plant along retaining walls and curbs, where the creeping foliage will cover them year-round. Good along the hot, heat-reflective edges of streets and driveways. Blue Rug Juniper is deer resistant and low maintenance!

USDA Zones 3-9

Light Needs- Full Sun

Uses- Border, Coastal Exposure, Erosion Control, Green Roof, Ground Cover, Rock Garden

Water Needs- Once established, needs occasional water; more in extreme heat

Mature Size- 6-8 feet Wide and 6 inches Tall

Prefers sandy soils on the dry side, but adaptable to a wide range of well-drained soils. Water deeply, regularly during first growing season to establish an extensive root system; reduce frequency once established. As a groundcover, space plants 5 to 6 ft. apart, or closer for faster coverage. Control weeds with mulch until the plants cover the area.