

Ground Juniper

Juniperus communis

-The Ground Juniper is a very commonly used shrub for landscaping because of its diminutive size and resilience. Ground Juniper is only going to grow to heights of 1-4 feet tall.

-The fruit of Ground Juniper is a blue-black berry that is a valuable food source for wildlife.

-Ground Juniper is characteristic of open disturbed habitats. It is especially found in dry and sandy areas. It is very shade intolerant; therefore you have to grow this plant in full sun.

-It is my opinion that the slow-growing Ground Juniper has been used too prevalently in landscaping, almost to the point of making it hackneyed. But I have to admit, when used in small to moderate amounts on a landscaping site; it definitely does have its place.



Things do not change, we do.

-Henry David Thoreau