

F2170 (June 2024)

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North Dakota Tree Selector

General

Scientific Name: *Juniperus sabina***Family:** Cupressaceae (Cypress)**Hardiness:** Zone 3**Leaves:** Evergreen**Plant Type:** Shrub

Growth

Rate: Slow**Mature Height:** 4-7'**Longevity:** Medium**Power Line:** Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: Inconspicuous**Fruit:** n/a**Fall Color:** n/a

Savin Juniper

Description

A shrubby Eurasian species of variable growth habit. Often grows with branches rising at a 45-degree angle in a vase or fountain-like fashion.

Preferences

Light: Full sun.**Water:** Medium use.**Soil:** Adapted to a wide variety, but intolerant of wet soils.

Comments

Savin junipers are generally susceptible to tip and needle blights. Cedar-apple rust and related rust diseases spend part of their life cycle on junipers.

Several cultivated varieties are available including:

- Arcadia – Features green foliage on a layered spreading plant. Appears resistant to juniper tip blight.
- Broadmoor – A dwarf, low spreading cultivar with soft blue-green foliage. A male cultivar.
- Buffalo – This form has bright green, feathery foliage on a wide spreading plant.

