



Canaerti Juniper

The Facts

Height: 20 - 35'

Spread: 8 - 15'

Sun: Full sun

Water: Medium

Soil: Well-drained

Growth Rate: Moderate

These lustrous junipers, native to Missouri, are often found in Oklahoma as screens; whether for privacy or for wind. An excellent choice as *Canaertii* is a female variety that produces round, blue, berry-like cones (1/4" diameter) with whitish bloom. Cones are often profuse and are considered to be highly ornamental.

This juniper is a broadly conical, sometimes columnar, dense, evergreen conifer with horizontal branching. Gray to reddish-brown bark exfoliates in thin shreddy strips on mature trees. Trunks are often fluted at the base. 'Canaertii' is a compact pyramidal cultivar with ascending branching. Shape opens up and becomes more irregular as plants age. Dark green foliage is mostly scale-like (adult) with awl-like (juvenile) needles on young branches. Foliage generally retains good green color in winter.

