

Rocky Mountain Juniper

Scientific name: *Juniperus scopulorum*

Growth habit: Shrub or Tree
(to 30 feet)

Light preference: Full sun

Soil preference: Dry, alkaline

Fruit: Nutlet

Plant associates: alligator juniper,
Colorado pinyon,
Douglas fir, gambel
oak, ponderosa pine

Notes: Western counterpart of Eastern red cedar. Good cover tree that provides fruit to many species including solitaires, jays and turkeys.



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Native range: AZ, CO, ID, MO, NE, NV, NM, ND, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY

