

## Blue Chip Juniper

*Juniperus horizontalis*

### Creeping Juniper

- Conifer, evergreen, low growing ground cover, with long trailing branches forming large mats, 18 inches (45 cm) by 10 ft (3 m). Leaves soft textured, mostly scale-like (2 mm long), awl-shaped leaves in opposite pairs, foliage green or bluish green, turning plum purple in winter.
- Sun. Adaptable, even tolerant of heavy soils. Sometimes used in [bonsai](#).
- Many cultivars, including:
  - 'Andorra Compact' (syn. 'Pulmosa Compact') - 18 inches × 5 ft (0.5 × 1.5 m), light green foliage, purplish in winter.
  - ['Bar Harbor'](#) - 1 × 10 ft (0.3 × 3 m), low, fast growing, blue-gray foliage turns purplish in winter, male.
  - 'Blue Chip' - to 1 ft (0.3 m) high, silvery blue foliage, purplish tips in winter, female.
  - 'Prince of Wales' - to 8 inches (20 cm) tall, medium green foliage turns purplish in winter.
  - 'Wiltonii' (syn. 'Wiltoni', 'Blue Rug') - very low growing, only 4 inches (10 cm) high, dense, short shoots on long trailing branches
  - 'Youngstown' - to 1 × 6 ft (0.3 × 1.8 m), gray-green foliage that turns purplish in winter, male (syn. Plumosa Compacta Youngstown).