

# MONTANA MOSS™

*Juniperus chinensis* 'SMNJCHM'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: juniper



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 9
Mature height:	2-4'/.6-1.2 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Low - average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Groundcover juniper with cool blue-green moss-like texture.</li> <li>- Very tolerant of sunny, dry conditions.</li> <li>- Deer resistant.</li> <li>- Great impulse appeal in garden centers.</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	High	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season (evergreen)	
Blooms On:	Conifer – non-blooming	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	1 gal shift	+ 12-14

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potting any sized liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended. Rather, employ a 1 gallon shift, adding 12-14 weeks on top of the time to produce a one gallon.</li> <li>• Trim in spring before bud break, then trim twice more through the season to produce an appealing, rounded habit.</li> <li>• Use a light, fast draining growing mix.</li> </ul>
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