

# Juniperus procumbens 'Nana'

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**Common Names:** Japanese Juniper, Bonsai Juniper

**Family:** Cupressaceae

**Origin:** Japan

**Growth:** Bushy

**Light:** Full sun

**Foot Candles:** 250+

**Water:** Keep moist but not wet

**Humidity:** 40% - 70%

**Temperature:** -5°C to 28°C

**Soil:** Bonsai mix

**Container:** Bonsai pot, planter with drainage

**Nutrients:** 10-5-5 Monthly in Spring & Summer

**Propagation:** Air-layer, seed

**Interiorscape Use:** Bonsai, ground cover

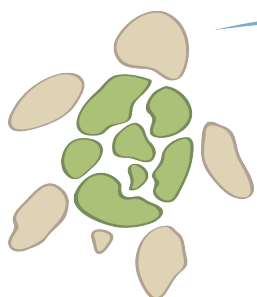


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when overwatered. Leaves brown with low humidity.

**Comments:** One of the most popular plants used in the art of Bonsai. May be tricky for beginners, as the tree requires a winter dormancy. Bring the tree indoors to a cold area such as a garage or cold storage to provide the winter dormancy. Make sure the location is in the temperature range of -5°C to 5°C. To learn all there is to know about the art of Bonsai, search online for Ryan Neil, owner of Bonsai Mirai.

**Toxicity:** Considered mildly toxic because their stems and leaves contain small amounts of mildly toxic chemicals. Symptoms include stomach pain, diarrhea, and vomiting.



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