

# *Juniperus sabina* L.



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**Mongolian name**

**Khasag Arts (Khonin Arts)**

**Tibetan name**

**Shugba**

**English name**

**Savin Juniper**

**Synonyms:** *J. lycia* Pall., *Sabina officinalis* Garcke [1].

**Description:** Ascending evergreen shrub with grayish bark. Scale-like leaves or needles densely cover young shoots and branches, closely adpressed to each other. Branches quadrate, ca. 1.5 mm in diameter. Needles 1–3 mm long, rhombic or elliptic, sometimes almost triangle, if in the shade narrow-lanceolate or needle-like, 3–4 mm long. Pollen cones globose, 2 mm in diameter. Seed cones 5–8 mm, oval, dark blue, with many fertile scales, which are 4–5 mm long, 3–4 mm wide, oval and glabrous. Galberries one seeded.