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Differentiating Between Cedars and Junipers

Climactical and permanent edapho-xerophilous coniferous meso- and macroforests spreading into Continental and Xeric Temperate and Continental Pluviseasonal Mediterranean subcontinental and eucontinental bioclimate territories; supratemperate and lower orotemperate, supra- and oromediterranean; dry and subhumid; submediterranean and occasionally steppic. *Trillium ovatum* + in 5 and 7.

North American Pinyon

Major Plants Juniper species common in the intermountain and southwestern state are western juniper *Juniperus occidentalis*, J. Apparently no silvicultural guidelines or cutting methods have been developed for Rocky Mountain juniper. Prescribed fire is useful in large landscapes when woodlands are in Phase I or II, especially when native perennials are abundant in the understory.

Refereed Journal Articles

The berries ripen the second year after pollination from mid-September to mid-December and remain on the tree until March or April of the following spring; however, some fruits may persist on the tree for as long as 3 years 18. Lesser density increases may have occurred on the eastern Colorado Plateau. Host plant quality alters grass:forb consumption by a mixed-feeding insect herbivore, *Melanoplus bivittatus* Orthoptera: Acrididae.

Common Juniper Trees in North America

Forests and meadows of the Rocky Mountains. For any restoration project, it is recommended that: a diverse mixture of native grasses and forbs be used; there be an understanding of the nature of the landscape; and, attention be paid to the inherent role of grazing on the prairie. Climate There is a northwest-to-southeast gradient in the seasonality of precipitation in intermountain and southwestern pinyon-juniper.

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