

Colorado Plateau Pinyon-Juniper Woodland

Occurs on dry mountains and foothills of the Colorado Plateau region from the Western Slope of CO to the Wasatch Range, and south to the Mogollon Rim. Typically found at lower elevations (1,500-2,440 m). Occurs on warm, dry sites on mountain slopes, mesas, plateaus, and ridges. Mature *Pinus edulis* and/or *Juniperus osteosperma* dominate the tree canopy. *Juniperus scopulorum* may codominate or replace *Juniperus monosperma* at higher elevations. These woodlands often occur in a mosaic with other systems, including pinyon-juniper shrublands, sagebrush shrublands, Gambel oak shrublands and semi-desert shrublands.

Grass: dominated by grasses and forbs; <20% shrub cover; very few trees present

Shrub: dominated by shrubs; >20% shrub cover, <30% tree cover in clumps

Woodland: dominated by trees: >30% tree cover, distributed widely