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Plant Select's goal is to create smart plant choices for a new American landscape inspired by the Rocky Mountain region

Create beautiful winterscapes with this majestic native tree

Looking for a narrow, evergreen tree that can handle drying winter winds, heavy snow and summer heat?

Woodward juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum* 'Woodward') is a selection of our native Rocky Mountain juniper. It grows up to 20 feet tall, but only 2 to 4 feet wide. It has the look of an Italian cypress from Tuscany—but the heat tolerance, drought tolerance and winter toughness of a native tree.

This bluish-green juniper is a big impact, low work addition to a landscape. It looks beautiful in the snow and is very resistant to



limb damage and breaking, even under heavy snow loads. Use it as an alternative to arborvitae and other upright junipers. It can serve as a focal point, perimeter plant or privacy screen.

Pro tips:

- Keep watering to a minimum (once the tree is established) to help it stay narrower.
- No shearing is necessary. It should stay tight and uniform.

Conditions: Xeric to moderate irrigation. Thrives in most soils. Full sun to part shade. Zones 3–9.

Availability: In 2023, there should be more Woodward junipers available from wholesale nurseries and garden centers, particularly on the Colorado Front Range.

In the garden with Grace Fall vs spring garden clean-up

Should you cut down your perennial garden in the fall or spring? In this video, Horticulturist Grace Johnson of Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms shares why she leaves most of her plant maintenance until spring—with a few exceptions.



Watch as Grace shares why and how she cuts back certain Plant Select perennials in the fall, if you'd like inspiration for your own garden.

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video



Do you live in a wildland–urban interface? Your approach to fall clean-up may be different. Here are tips for [fire-resistant landscaping maintenance](#) (PDF).

How Utah is building buy-in for waterwise landscapes And Utah homeowners are getting their dream yards!

How do you get homeowners excited about waterwise landscaping? It's a question many of us are wrestling with as our western population grows and water supplies become more limited.

Look to Utah for inspiration with their rapidly-growing landscape solution called Localscapes®. Localscapes is a five-step method that helps homeowners create their ideal Utah yards.



Interestingly, you'll rarely hear water savings discussed in their messaging, but these Utah landscapes are likely saving a significant amount of water. When homeowners reduce non-functional parts of their traditional lawns, water more efficiently, and embrace waterwise plants like those from Plant Select, they could reduce their water use by 50 percent or more.

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HOAs: Do your native shrubs need a light trim along sidewalks?

Winter is good time to trim some native shrubs—like [Autumn Amber sumac](#), [fernbush](#) and [hardy manzanitas](#)—if they're cascading onto public sidewalks. Maintenance teams can accidentally catch these shrubs in their automated snow brooms, grabbing the branches and tearing them off.

When the shrubs are dormant, give them a light trim along walkways, so you can keep these plants looking good and healthy for years to come.

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