

COMMON NAME:

UTAH JUNIPER

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

JUNIPERUS OSTEOSPERMA

ALSO CALLED: SHAGGY BARK JUNIPER

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: USUALLY IN CLUSTERS OF TINY BUDS

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO MAY

LEAVES: SCALEY PILES OF MINIATURE LEAVES PRODUCING FINGER-LIKE GREENERY

NORMAL SIZE: 20' TO 30'

NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 7500'

HABITATION: OPEN AREAS AND PREFERRING SOME EXTRA MOISTURE

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: TREE WITH USUALLY A SINGLE DISCERNABLE TRUNK WITH JUNIPER OR CEDAR TYPE LEAVES AND BRIGHT LIGHT GREEN BERRIES

SPECIAL INTEREST: BERRIES USED AS MEDICINES AND DECORATIONS