

One-seed Juniper (*Juniperus monosperma*)

The One-seed Juniper is a species of Juniper native to western North America, growing between 2300 and 7500 ft. altitude. The bark is grey-brown that grows in long strips, concealing bright orange underneath. The young leaves produced on early seedlings are needle-like. The cones have small berry-like blooms, contain a single seed and mature in about 6-8 months. These male cones shed their pollen in late winter.

Some fun facts:

- Have the second deepest roots, extending as far as 61m below the surface (second to the roots of the *Boscia albitrunca*)
- The wood of this is not durable so it is not used for anything
- Sometimes called the cherrystone juniper

