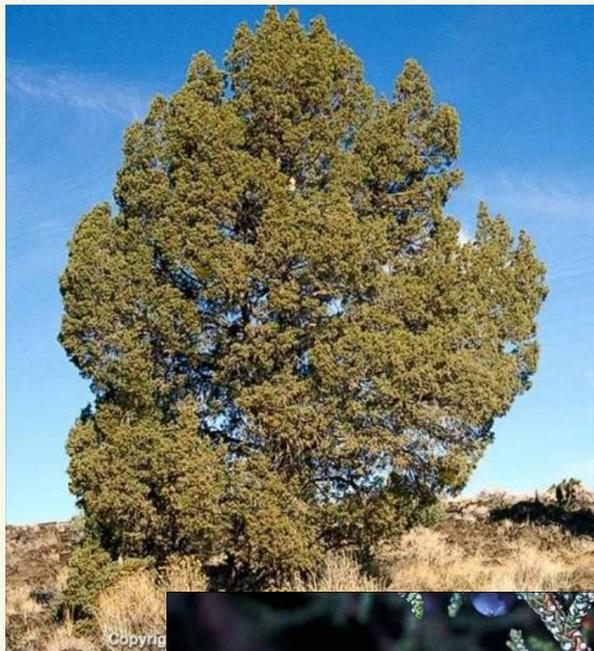


Western Juniper, *Juniperus occidentalis*



Identification: Aromatic tree with scale-like leaves. Large, spreading branches and shredding bark. Male and female cones at branch tips: pollen cones brown and scaly, seed cones berrylike and bluish-purple at maturity, covered with whitish film.

Habitat: Mountain slopes, sagebrush communities

Animals Affected: Most livestock

Toxin Family: Terpenes

Other: Can cause irritation. Generally avoided.

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