



The Trautman Plants cont.

***Pinus cembra* 'Twister'**
Twister Swiss Stone Pine

'Twister' is an intermediate sized plant. A 45 year old plant in my yard is 27' tall by 9' wide. It gets its name from the distinctive twist each bundle of bluish-green needles has. Twister has very good density and a pleasing growth rate.



The twisty needles of Pinus cembra 'Twister'

Juniper

***Juniperus chinensis* 'Trautman'**
Trautman Chinese Juniper

Of all the plants Herbert Trautman selected, this is my personal favorite. Herbert picked this plant from a crop of open pollinated *Juniperus chinensis* seedlings. Trautman Juniper has a wonderful, narrow, upright habit that makes it very useful as an evergreen screen which will not infringe greatly on the living space of a small yard. It is one of the best of all upright junipers for this purpose. The plant grows to about 12' tall and 4' wide in 20 years. It is a prolific producer of 1/4" diameter, silvery-blue juniper berries that show nicely against its darker blue-green foliage. 'Trautman' maintains its beautiful foliage color throughout the winter. It is one of the few upright junipers that can be rooted from cuttings, so grafting is not absolutely necessary. I have never seen deer browse damage on this plant. It is resistant to phomopsis blight which commonly makes *Juniperus scopulorum* cultivars brown out and become ugly.



Juniperus chinensis 'Trautman'



Trautman Chinese Juniper berries.