

# Juncus



Juncus patens



Seed of Juncus 'Carman's Japanese'

Juncus is a large genus consisting of over 200 annual and perennial species. Many of the species grown at El Nativo Growers, Inc. are native to California and can be found from Humboldt County in the north to San Diego County in the south. Some species are also located within the Channel Islands including Santa Catalina. In the wild they grow naturally in full sun to partially shaded areas. Juncus require moist soils, although they are able to withstand short periods of drought. In severe drought, the entire plant may die back to ground level and re-emerge when water becomes available.

Many people refer to Juncus as “Rush.” This common name also describes the classification. Juncus are not considered a grass. The stems are usually stiff and narrow with tiny flower clusters near the tips. In landscape settings they are primarily grown for their architectural form. Ornamental varieties produce green, gray, or variegated stems. Since Juncus can be grown directly in water or in boggy conditions, they are a favorite in the pond setting where they continue to grow during the times of the year when some aquatic plants go dormant.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Zones vary by species. Full sun to partial shade. Can grow in normal garden soil if provided with regular water, although they prefer a wet site.

## Juncus currently grown at El Nativo Growers, Inc.:

Juncus acutus .....	3-4 ½'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus arcticus .....	1-2'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus balticus .....	2-4'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus effusus 'Carman's Japanese' .....	1 ½ -2'H x 1-2'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus effusus .....	2-3'H x 2-3'W, Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus effusus var. compactus .....	1-2'H x 1-2'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus effusus 'Quartz Creek' .....	2-3'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus effusus 'Spiralis' .....	1-1 ½' H x 1-2'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus mexicanus .....	1-1 ½'H x 1-2+'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus oxymers .....	1-1 ½'H x 1 ½-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus pallidus .....	4-6'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus patens .....	2-3'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus patens 'Carman's Grey' .....	2-3'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus patens 'Elk's Blue' .....	2-3'H x 2-3'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Evergreen
Juncus xiphioides .....	½-1 ½'H x 3+'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Drought Dormant

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