



# Restoration Juniper

## Origin and Specifications

### *Local, Sustainable, Beautiful Landscaping Timbers & Decking*

Sustainable Northwest Wood's Juniper is sourced from grassland restoration projects in Central and Eastern Oregon's High Desert.

#### **PROPERTIES:**

- Exceptional durability in outdoor installations
- 50+ years ground contact for juniper heartwood
- Chemical-free alternative to pressure-treated wood

**ECOSYSTEM:** Juniper is an ancient species that has been part of Oregon's landscape for millennia, but recently it has enjoyed unprecedented population growth due to human interference with the natural fire cycle that used to keep young juniper trees in check.



*Photos taken by early settlers near Fossil, OR show hillsides covered in grasses. Present-day visitors can see the spread of juniper across the foothills as it displaces other native species.*



Eastern Oregon's juniper has increased from about 1 million acres in the 1930's to nearly 9 million acres today. This population growth means additional challenges for other native plant and animal species.

Juniper is a thirsty tree that significantly depletes groundwater, drying up springs and streams. It also crowds out the native grasses and sage, resulting in erosion, reduced biodiversity, and increased difficulty for desert wildlife to find the foraged foods and water they need to survive.

**COMMUNITY:** Sustainable Northwest and other dedicated groups are working hard to harvest juniper through collaborative restoration programs. This restoration work enables grassland recovery and provides an opportunity for conservation-based economic development in job-strapped rural communities.

#### **AVAILABILITY:**

- 2x6 landscaping timbers, lengths 8' and 10'
- 2x6 S4S kiln-dried decking
- 4x4 posts, 8' lengths
- 6x6 landscaping timbers, lengths 8' and 10'
- 1x6 fence boards
- Custom dimensions and lengths