

Schoodic Jack Pine



This jack pine variant forms a prostrate, ground hugging mound with contorted branches and fine textured needles. 'Schoodic' would make a fine accent for a rock wall and is very cold hardy.

Pinus banksiana 'Schoodic'

- **Use:** An exceptional, dense, ground hugging native Jack Pine found on Schoodic Peninsula in Maine. Use this spreading, low-growing conifer to drape down a bank or sprawl over challenging sites. Ideal for rock gardens, coastal landscapes, and slopes to prevent erosion.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun.
- **Growth:** Low grower at 2' tall and 4' wide. Grows 3-5" a year. Very low maintenance; no regular pruning is needed, though light pruning in late winter or early spring can refine its shape.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 2-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen, fragrant foliage. Gnarled, twisted branches and short, dense, medium-green to emerald needles.
- **Fruit:** Cones are small, strongly curved, and 3–7 cm long, often pointing forward in clusters of 2-3. They are notoriously serotinous, meaning they are sealed with resin and remain closed on branches for many years until extreme heat (120-150°F or a forest fire) triggers them to open and release seeds.