

## HARVESTING THE JUNIPER FRUIT (*Juniperus macrocarpa*)



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### Maritime juniper (*Juniperus macrocarpa*)

Its habitat is sandy soils and dunes.  
This species is **protected** in Andalusia.

The leaves differ from *Juniperus turbinata* by being triverticillate, acicular and rigid with a pointed apex. It has two white stripes on the upper surface, separated by a narrower green vein.

The harvesting of the berries is carried out in Autumn / Winter and the technique is sliding the hand from inside the bush outwards, taking the berries with it.

