

I have gained a new respect for junipers on this trip. They are survivors! Rocky mountain junipers dot the coldest mountains and driest mesas from Wyoming to New Mexico, where few other trees or shrubs can live. With little soil, water or nutrient availability, they rarely get more than several feet tall but may live for over a hundred years. And when they die, their wood is slow to decay, adding a sculptural element to the landscape.

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