

## Eastern Red Cedar

## Juniperus virginiana



**Form:** Upright and irregular

**Size:** 30-50' tall X 10-25' Wide

Growth Rate: Mod to Fast

**Zone:** 3-9 Drought Tolerance: Moderate
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full sun

Soil Requirements: Well-drained, moist, fertile, humus rich soil; needs well-limed soil for optimal growth; tolerates sand soil Bark: Rough; tan-gray to reddish brown; older bark exfoliates in fibers and ribbons

Flower: Male cones yellowish brown; female cones yellowish green; inconspicuous; appears early to late Winter Fruit: Fleshy, oval, drupe-like; ¼" blue purple; glaucous Foliage: Opposite, whorled, simple, scale-like to awl-like; medium to dark green foliage; older inner foliage turns yellow and sheds throughout Winter

Uses: Specimen, naturalizing, windbreak, screen, hedge, and group plantings with other plants