

EASTERN REDCEDAR

Juniperus virginiana



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Mature Height	25-35 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	8-15 Feet	Flower Color	Yellow and Green
Mature Form	Columnar	Foliage Color	Dark Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Evergreen
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	4-9
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Eastern Redcedar, *Juniperus virginiana*, is a medium-size tree good for areas where other trees have difficulty growing. Its needles are pointed and tend to overlap to create a full, dense look that provides good cover for birds. The Eastern Redcedar's berries are eaten by birds and small mammals when they ripen in the spring.

The Eastern Redcedar will grow in any soils that are not wet - dry, very dry, or moist but well-drained. This tree is a good choice for urban areas, as it grows well in spite of salt, pollution and drought. It will not, however, tolerate shade. The Eastern Redcedar is often used as a windbreak and for erosion control.



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