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EASTERN RED CEDAR

Juniperus virginiana

Beautiful upright evergreen tree that is very adaptable to dry sites along roads, fences, and buildings. Namesake plant for Cedar Waxwing, which love this fruit.

Growing Information

Sunlight	Sun
Soil Type	Dry
Height	20–30', slow growing
Flowering calendar	N/A

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves	Yes
Flowers	
Fruit	Yes
Seeds	

Host to 41 caterpillar species, including:
(common names): Juniper Hairstreak; Imperial Moth; Whitemarked Tussock Moth; Evergreen Spanworm; Honey-comb Micro; Juniper Twig Girder; Juniper Webber Moth; Pale Juniper Webworm

Benefits for People

- Unique color and texture, beautiful pale blue-green fruit, upright form is popular for foundation and edge planting.
- Aromatic leaves and berries used medicinally

Natural Habitat

- Woodland openings and edges
- Meadows

