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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.

Benefits for Wildlife

- Very popular roosting and nesting site for songbirds, especially in winter
- Berries are a favorite among mammals and birds, including the Cedar Waxwing

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

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

Growing Information

Sunlight	Sun
Soil Type	Dry
Height	20–30', slow growing
Width	10-20'
Flowering calendar	March to May

Natural Habitat

- Woodland openings and edges
- Meadows

