

# Juniperus virginiana

## Eastern Redcedar



An extremely tough and adaptable tree, growing well in a variety of sites and soils. Slow-growing and long-lived. Its form can be anything from a slim spire to a broad pyramid. Blue-green foliage turns bronze or reddish in the winter. Blue-grey berries, ripening in the fall, are ornamental all winter. Redcedar is an excellent bird and wildlife tree, providing both food and shelter.

**Suggested companions:** staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*), chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*), and blackberry (*Rubus allegheniensis*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*), black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) and other prairie grasses.

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Plant Type: Evergreen Tree

Size: 30-45' H  
8-20' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Sandy/ Gravelly  
Clay

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:

Purple  
Red  
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

May  
April

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting  
Deer resistant  
Wildlife attracting  
Winter interest