

Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: evergreen

Form: dense, pyramidal shape

Mature height: 40 - 50 feet

Spread: 8 - 20 feet

Flowers: nonflowering

Fruit: small blue-grey fruit on female trees

Growth rate: slow to moderate

CULTURE

Soil: average to dry soils; not tolerant of sites that are continually moist; tolerant of adverse conditions

Light: full sun

NOTES

Useful as windbreaks and screens; lifespan of 100 - 300 years; fruits attractive to wildlife; the aromatic wood is used in closets and chests to repel moths; do not plant near pear or apple trees due to cedar-apple rust



Host Plant of Juniper Hairstreak Butterfly



Small Cones



Fruit Enjoyed by Birds