



Species: *Juniperus virginiana*

(jue-nip'er-us ver-jin-i-ay'nah)

Eastern Red Cedar

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars exist of this species. It is likely that more selections will be made in the future.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet, Shrub > 8 feet, Groundcover

Height: 40' - 50' (8' - 20' spread)

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: columnar to broad-pyramidal

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: Prefers open, sunny areas

Insect Disease

mites, bagworms, phomopsis blight

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

native to east and central North America; transplant containerized or B & B

Cultivars for *Juniperus virginiana*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Burkii	'Burkii' - foliage develops purple cast in cold
Canaertii	'Canaertii' - large quantities of blue cones
Grey Owl	'Grey Owl' - low spreading form; grows to 18" tall x 3' - 6' wide; fine, silver-blue, feathery foliage; abundantly fruiting clone
Silver Spreader	'Silver Spreader' - spreading form
Emerald Sentinel	'Emerald Sentinel' - pyramidal, columnar habit; grows 20' tall x only 8' wide; dark green foliage, color is held well in winter; fruiting female variety
Glauca	'Glauca' - this name serves as an umbrella for many clones with bluish needles, often fading in summer; most grow 15'-20' tall with a pyramidal form
Manhattan Blue	'Manhattan Blue' - similar to 'Glauca'; grows to 12' tall
Hillspire	'Hillspire' - male clone; symmetrical pyramidal habit; green foliage; color is maintained in winter
Pendula	'Pendula' (a.k.a. f. pendula) - spreading limbs with pendulous branchlets; grows to 40' tall; features abundant blue fruit

Photos



Juniperus virginiana - Bark



Juniperus virginiana - Seeds



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Juniperus virginiana - Leaves



Juniperus virginiana - Habit



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Juniperus virginiana - Bark



Juniperus virginiana - Leaves, Cones



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Juniperus virginiana - Bark