

# Eastern Red Cedar

*Juniperus virginiana*

- *The eastern red cedar is a very **prevalent** tree in our local treescape. This member of the cypress (Cupressaceae) family is **dioecious** (die-EE-shus), meaning the male and female reproductive structures are located on separate trees.*
- ***Male trees** exhibit a **yellow-brown** hue in winter before releasing their pollen in early spring.*
- ***Female** eastern red cedars produce small, **berry-like cones** that begin greenish white and become a waxy light blue color once mature in the summer and fall. This tree can exceed **850 years** of age!*

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