


eastern redcedar *Cupressaceae Juniperus virginiana* L. 
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Leaf: Evergreen, very small, with two types of leaves (often on the same tree), scale-like leaves 1/16 inch long, dark green, with 4 sides held tightly to twig and longer (1/4 inch), dark blue-green needle-like leaves that are more common on young trees and fast growing shoots.

Flower: Species is dioecious, but occasionally monoecious; males are small, yellow-brown, occurring in large groups; females are light blue-green.

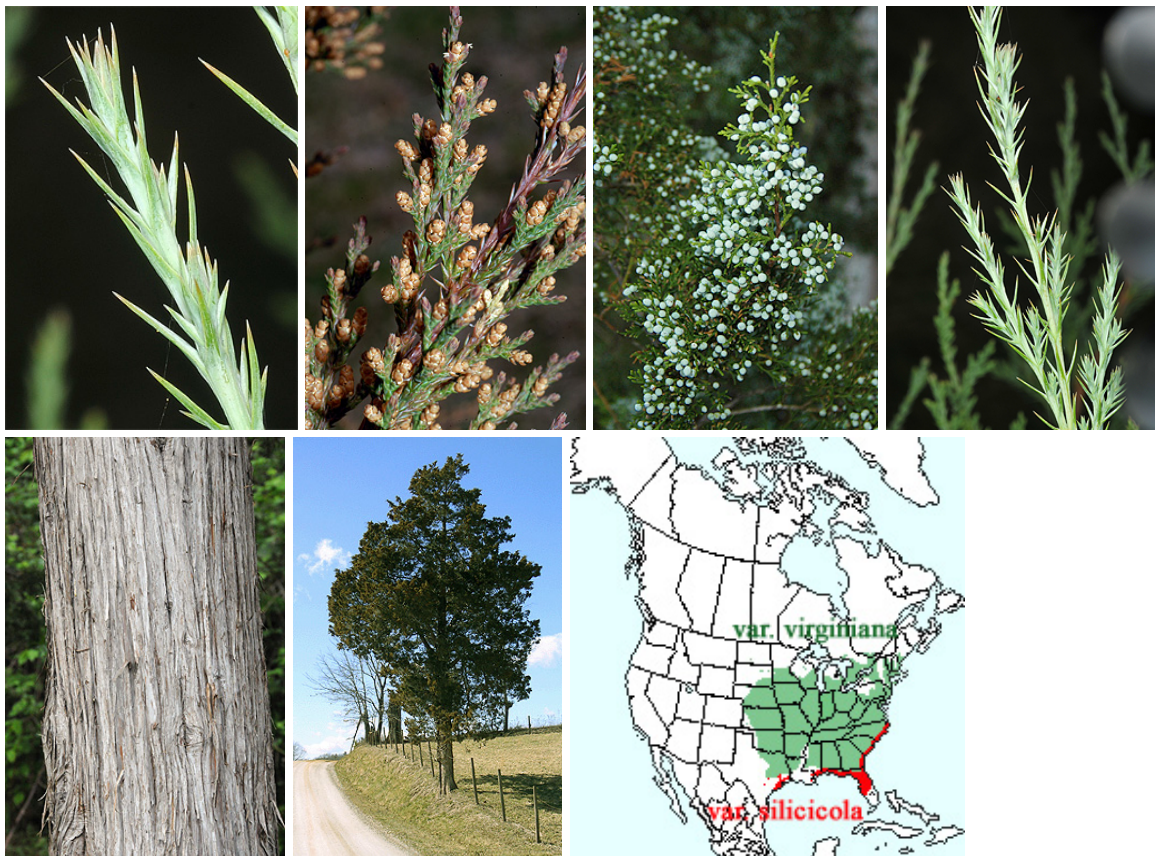
Fruit: Berry-like cones, light green in spring, turning dark blue and glaucous at maturity, about 1/4 inch in diameter, appearing in spring and maturing in the fall.

Twig: Green for several years, covered in scales, later turning brown.

Bark: Red-brown in color, exfoliating in long, fibrous strips, often ashy gray where exposed.

Form: A small tree with a dense ovoid or columnar crown reaching up to 60 feet tall.

Looks like: [Atlantic white-cedar](#) - [common juniper](#) - [Chinese juniper](#) - [redberry juniper](#)



Additional Range Information:
Juniperus virginiana is native to North America. Range may be expanded by planting. [See states reporting eastern redcedar.](#)

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