## Eastern Redcedar Brodie 3 Ball Topiary



Please remember we are All Sales Final.
Please do not buy unless you have them on a drip irrigation going off weekly if it doesn't rain. They can not just be put in a pot and neglected. They are strong, but need regular watering in pots.







## Juniperus virginiana (salicicola) 'Brodie'

- <u>Use:</u> One of the most sought out forms in the landscape trade. The feathery light texture and rich green winter color make it perfect for screens, narrow hedges or as a specimen topiary. It's rarely bothered by pests or diseases, and deer almost never eat it.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry during establishment. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Fast grower to 30-40 ft. tall, 6-8 ft. wide.
- Hardiness: 6-9 shrub, small tree
- **Pruning:** Use a sharp pair of bypass hand pruners or handheld clipping shears to trim back the new growth to desired length. Start trimming your topiary plant from the top down. If you're nervous about trimming off too much growth, maybe start with a light trim of just a small section at the top of the plant. For example, if your plant has added 4 inches of shaggy new growth since the last trimming, maybe remove an inch or two of growth from the small section. If you decide that won't be enough, remove another inch of growth from the same small section. When you've decided enough is enough, then trim the same amount off the rest of the plant.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Rich green feathery foliage maintains form well with practically no shearing. Holds winter color well unlike many Thujas and Leylands.
- Flower: No noticeable flowers, but waxy cones that attract songbirds.