

EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis



Mature Height	20-30 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	15-30 Feet	Flower Color	Pink
Mature Form	Round	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Rapid	Fall Color	Yellow-green
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Zones	4-9
Soil Moisture	Moist		

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The Eastern Redbud tree, *Cercis canadensis*, is a small deciduous tree that displays an abundance of pink blossoms in the spring. It has large heart shaped leaves during the summer and long seedpods that attract wildlife in the fall. The Eastern Redbud is effective as a single specimen, in a grouping, or in a shrub border, and is particularly nice for small residences.

The Eastern Redbud has low water requirements and does well in all many soil types. It does not, however, tolerate permanently wet soils. The Eastern Redbud can be used in full to partial sun. It thrives in woodland plantings and will grow best if it is transplanted when young.



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