

Cercis canadensis

Eastern Redbud



Redbud is a deciduous, often multi-stemmed, flowering tree which usually occurs in moist soils as an understory tree. It will, however, tolerate most landscape conditions. A cloud of pinkish flowers which appear before the leaves gives a warm feeling in the cool early spring. Cultivated varieties exist with different shades in flower color and foliage, including one with purple leaves. The leaves are heart-shaped and new foliage is reddish purple before it turns to the normally lustrous green. Redbud is most often used as a flowering accent or specimen tree and fits perfectly into the shrub border or woodland setting.

Height: 20' – 30', Spread: 20' - 30'