

EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis

Species Info.

Type: Tree

Shape: Irregular, Round
Multi-Stemmed

Size Range: Small (15-25 ft) to
Medium (25-40 ft)

Growth Rate: Moderate

Mature Size: 20-30 ft height,
25-35 ft width

Foliage: Deciduous
(seasonally loses leaves)

Light Exposure: Full
(6hrs direct daily) to Partial
Shade (4-6hrs light daily)

Hardiness: Zone 4 to 9

Soil: Moist, well-drained soil

Tolerances: Alkaline soil, clay soil

The Eastern Redbud can be seen in abundance, in April and May, brightening many neighborhoods with its purplish-pink flowers that line the dark branches of the redbud before the leaves open. This tree evolved in the understory and along the edges of forests. It works especially well among evergreens that contrast with its color and shelter it from intense sunlight.

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Flower



Seed/Fruit



Trunk/Bark



Leaves

