

Cercis canadensis 'Appalachian Red' - 'Appalachian Red' Redbud

Zone: 4-9a

Height: 25'

Width: 25'



Crown: Round

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light: Full sun to part shade

pH: 5.5-7.5

Drought: Tolerant

Drainage: Requires good drainage

Soil: Moist to normal, clay, sand, silt, loam

Pests: Few if any

Disease: Verticilliumwilt, cankers when stressed

Cercis is a lovely small tree great for gardens and parks. 'Appalachian Red' is more floriferous than the species, especially if grown in full sun. The blooms come on later than the species, and are very bright. Red, purple or dark pink?; It's in the eye of the beholder. It has the same dark, glossy heart shaped leaves as the species.

Cercis are a little difficult to transplant bare root. We are working on growing them in our air root pruning containers.

Cercis also has a tendency to have very narrow crotches that will break out when the branch is laden with snow or ice. It's best to keep a close watch on this and remove these limbs when very small.