

## Cercis canadensis 'Alba'

## Whitebud

Zone: 4-9

Height: 20'-30'

Width: 25'-30'

Crown: Round, flat top  
Growth Rate: Fast  
Light: Part shade, full sun  
Soil: Adaptable, some alkaline  
Drought: High tolerance  
Salt: No resistance



Cercis canadensis alba is very similar to Cercis canadensis, but instead of pink flowers it has white. Still an excellent small tree and an obvious centerpiece for a white garden. As with the other Cercis, this tree is hard to transplant. We think 'steaming' will help. Place the plants in a bed of moist straw and cover with a tarp for a few days before planting. The buds should swell. Plant directly as long as the possibility of frost is past. The trees should come out of dormancy fine. Cercis often shows some die back the first few years after being planted. Just hang in there and it will outgrow the problems.