

Cercis canadensis

Eastern Redbud

Zone: 4-9

Height: 30'

Width: 25'



Crown: Round, flat top
Growth Rate: Fast
Light: Part shade, full sun
Soil: Adaptable, some alkaline
Drought: High tolerance
Salt: None



Cercis canadensis in spring is truly a glorious small tree. The flowers from near or far are outstanding. After flowering the heart shaped leaves are fairly bright and glossy. Fall color is usually a nice, clear yellow. This tree is adaptable to a wide variety of situations, but does best in a moist, well drained soil. It is not easy to transplant bare root. Steaming may help. Trunk or stem injuries made during transplant may develop canker. Some cankers girdle a stem. The dead material should be removed. There seem to be no other disease or pest problems. Cercis tend to branch low and many of the branches will have a V crotch that should be removed. We offer these trees in branched, whips and multi-stem.