

# Eastern Redbud



A Native tree with a touch of class.

One of the most beautiful Native trees available. Can be used effectively as a specimen in any landscape. This tree provides a food source for many birds and small mammals. Butterflies, especially the Henry's Elfin, depend on the redbud for nectar. Hummingbirds will also frequent it. The flowers, seeds and leaves are edible. The Native Americans used this plant for medicinal purposes. The bark of young shoots can be used to make baskets.

**NATIVE TO EASTERN  
UNITED STATES**

## *Cercis canadensis*

- Hardiness: Zone 4-9
- Size: 20-30' tall x 25-35'
- Rate: Medium, 7-10' in 5-6 years
- Flower: Rosy pink with purplish tinge in March-April
- Culture: Prefers moist, well-drained, deep soils and full sun to light shade. Tolerates most all soils except excessively wet ones
- Uses: Specimen, groupings, shrub border, woodland border, naturalizing, edible, birds, bees, insects, hummingbirds, mammals, dye, fragrant, medicinal