

VARIETY:



Redbud - Forest Pansy



SIZE:

H 20' x W 15'

BOTANICAL NAME:

Cercis canadensis

COMMON NAME:

Redbud

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Pronunciation: SER-sis kan-uh-DEN-sis

LEAF - SUMMER - fall



LEAF COLOR: The shiny red-purple color of new foliage darkens to an incredible maroon. As the season progresses, the dark, leathery, purple leaves will pick up a slight green overcast, yet still hold on to the overall purple color. Turning in fall to red, purple, yellows

HABIT: Irregular, Flat topped vase shape small yard tree

CULTURE: Zone 6-9 (per Robinson) Prefer moist well-drained soils. Tolerant to Black Walnut, will also tolerate some shade. Plant where protected from SW winds in winter.

Canker can be a significant problem like all redbuds. Japanese Beetle, leaf spots, Verticillium wilt, die back, mildew and blights may also occur. Keeping the tree vigorous by watering and fertilization and by pruning out dead branches as needed will help keep the tree healthy.

GROWTH RATE: Medium - Slow growth rate

FLOWER: Small Reddish - Purple buds that grow all along the stems from the trunk to the tips of the branches before any leaves emerge. Then flowers open to a red-rose fading to a lighter rose-pink in delicate clusters.

FRUIT: Brown legume pod, 1-3" long, dry & hard

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Care: Follow a regular watering schedule during the first & second growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring.



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