

# Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

## TREE APPEARANCE

**Type:** deciduous

**Form:** globular at maturity with ascending branches

**Mature height:** 20 - 30 feet

**Spread:** 25 - 35 feet

**Flowers:** pink to reddish purple  
blooms in April before leaves appear

**Fall color:** yellow to yellow-green

**Fruit:** a legume ; pods about 3 inches long

**Growth rate:** medium to fast



## CULTURE

**Soil:** moist to average well-drained soil;  
tolerates drought and occasionally wet soil

**Light:** sun to part shade; flowers best in sun



## NOTES

One of the first trees to bloom in the spring; use as a specimen or in groupings; heart-shaped leaves; sensitive to road salt

