

EASTERN REDBUD

CERCIS CANADENSIS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

20 – 30' high, 25 – 35' wide

Sun/Shade

Full Sun to part Shade

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Deciduous Perennial, Zone 4-8

Description

Cercis Canadensis also known as the Eastern redbud is an easy growing attractive large deciduous shrub (small tree) that produces bright rose-purple pea-like flowers in early spring (March-April). The redbud blooms before the foliage emerges and the blooms form bean-like dry seed pods that turn to brown in the summer but remain on the branches until winter. The leaves that emerge are dull-green or blue-green and turn to pale yellow in the fall. The redbud attracts butterflies and is tolerant of deer and black walnut but is prone to numerous diseases and insects. Watering, fertilization and pruning of dead branches as needed will help to maintain a vigorous tree. Rosebuds do not transplant well so plant when they are young and leave them where they are.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org)



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