



Species: *Cercis canadensis*

(ser'sis kan-ah-den'sis)

Eastern Redbud

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet, Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 20' - 35' (spread 20' - 35')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: picturesque horizontal branching habit

Ornamental Other: Single stem or multi stemmed forms available.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: tolerant of shade and heat

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

canker and verticillium wilt can cause damage

Bare Root Transplanting

Moderately difficult

Other

native to eastern and south-central U.S.

Cultivars for *Cercis canadensis*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Ace of Hearts	'Ace of Hearts' - compact habit; semi-glossy, notably heart-shaped leaves; zig-zag stems; dense dome-shaped canopy which typically requires no pruning
Alba	'Alba' - white flowers
Appalachian Red	'Appalachian Red' - dark reddish pink flowers
Flame	'Flame' - double-flowered variety
Forest Pansy	'Forest Pansy' - purplish foliage- less cold hardy
Hearts of Gold	'Hearts of Gold' - new leaves emerge red then turn to chartreuse; older foliage fades to green
Lavender Twist	'Lavender Twist' (a.k.a. 'Covey') - weeping form; contorted, arching branches
Northern Strain	'Northern Strain' - more cold hardy, to zone 5a
Rising Sun	'Rising Sun' - Similar to 'Hearts of Gold', slightly more colorful; new foliage emerges red then fades to orange, yellow and finally green
Royal White	'Royal White' (a.k.a. 'Royal') - white flowering; more compact, earlier blooming, more floriferous, and produces larger flowers than 'Alba'
Ruby Falls	'Ruby Falls' - weeping form; purple foliage
Silver Cloud	'Silver Cloud' - oddly irregular, splotchy variegating
Withers Pink Charm	'Withers Pink Charm' - brighter pink flowers than species

Photos





Cercis canadensis at Chanticleer Gardens



Cercis canadensis 'Alba' - Habit, Flowers



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Cercis canadensis 'Alba' - Flowers



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