

Eastern Redbud

Cercis Canadensis

Lawn Tree



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Rosy pink flowers appear in April. Reddish-purple leaves change to dark green, then to yellow. Forms a spreading, graceful crown. Full sun or light shade. Partial shade preferred in windy, dry areas. Grows to 20' to 30', 30' spread. (zones 4-9)

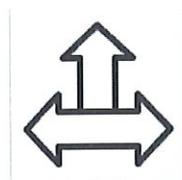


Hardiness Zones

The american redbud can be expected to grow in Hardiness Zones 4–9. [View Map](#)



Tree Type



Mature Size

The eastern redbud grows to a height of 20–30' and a spread of 25–35' at maturity.

Growth Rate

This tree grows at a medium rate, with height increases of 13–24" per year.



Sun Preference

Full sun and partial shade are best for this tree, meaning it prefers a minimum of four hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day.



Soil Preference

The eastern redbud grows in acidic, alkaline, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, well-drained and clay soils.



Attributes

This tree:

- Blooms in a profusion of rosy pink flowers in April.
- Begin flowering at a young age, sometimes as early as 4 years.
- Features somewhat heart-shaped leaves 2–6" in length. They emerge a reddish color, turning dark green as summer approaches and then yellow in the fall.
- Makes a bold landscape statement, with its irregular branching and graceful crown.
- Yields brown to brownish-black pods that are 2–3" in length, remaining on the tree throughout winter.
- Grows in a rounded, vase shape.