

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

