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Dear Member,

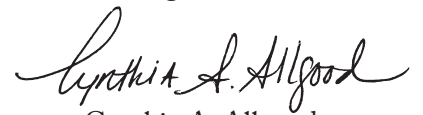
Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of my appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help identify your plants and ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at arborday.org/planting.

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at info@arborday.org or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,



Cynthia A. Allgood
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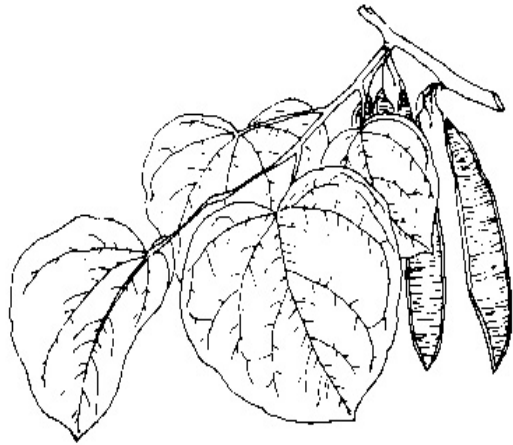


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EASTERN REDBUD *Cercis canadensis*



Known as the harbinger of spring, the **Eastern Redbud's** delicate blossoms and buds are one of the season's most dramatic displays. But this tree's beauty doesn't end with its flowery show. Unique and irregular branching patterns combine with a trunk that commonly divides close to the ground to create a very handsome, spreading, and often flat-topped crown.

The Eastern Redbud blooms in a profusion of rosy pink flowers in April and features heart-shaped leaves that emerge a reddish color, turning dark green as summer approaches, then yellow in the fall.

Number of Trees: 10

Mature Height	20'–30'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'–35'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"–24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Loamy, Rich Sandy, Well-drained