



**Botanical name:** *Cercis canadensis* L. (SER sis kan uh DEN sis)

**Common Name(s):** Eastern Redbud, Judas-tree

**Height:** 20' to 40'

**Form, Branches, Twigs:** Somewhat rounded crown in the open. Dark grey or brown smooth bark becomes furrowed into scaly plates. Twigs are angled slender and brown.

**Fruit/Seeds:** Pink or white (1/2" and pea shaped w/ 5 slightly unequal petals) March flower  
Fruits are flat 2 1/2"-3 1/4" oblong (pinkish turn blackish) pods w/ brown seeds

**Leaves:** Heart shaped leaves (Fall colors yellow to orange or red/purple) with a broad short point, 5-9 main veins with a long stalk/dull green above/paler and sometimes hairy below.

**Habitat:** Prefers moist soils of valleys, slopes, hardwood forests

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