



## 2025 Native Woody of the Year



### *Cercis canadensis* Eastern redbud

Pink flowers cover the branches of this deciduous tree before leaves appear, providing a stunning spring display. Picturesque as a specimen or in a grouping along a woodland edge.

**Hardiness:** Zones 4–8

**Light:** Sun to part shade

**Soil:** Moist to average

**Size:** 15–30' tall

**Foliage:** Green heart-shaped leaves  
turn red-purple in fall

**Flowers:** Pink flowers cover the  
branches

**Fruit:** Bean-like pods

**Bloom Time:** April

**Wildlife Value:** Of special value to  
native bees. Birds and mammals feast on  
the flowers and seeds.



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