

'Pea-type' flowers; bright magenta in color; produced in early spring.



Flower buds are round and dark; often in clusters. Leaf buds (not seen here) are smaller and more flattened.



Leaves simple and alternate; cordate; entire margin; enlarged petiole covers the bud. A pulvinus is present at the base of the leaf where it connects to the petiole.



*Cercis canadensis*

Eastern Redbud (page 1 of 2)

Flower buds opening into dense clusters. They can sprout directly out of stems, branches and the trunk.



Leaf buds are very small



Fruit is a legume, about 3 inches long and pointed at both ends. At maturity it is brown and dry.





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Fall color is yellow to yellow green.



Mature bark becomes platy with outer bark flaking off to reveal reddish inner bark.



The mature form is variable. Redbud is often broad spreading, but may have an irregular form. Height is 20-30 feet.

