

EASTERN REDBUD CERCIS CANADENSIS

SHOWING ITS FAMILY RELATIONSHIP TO OUR OWN WESTERN REDBUD IN SPRING, WHEN THE BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT PINK PEA-LIKE BLOSSOMS APPEAR ON BARE BRANCHES, THE EASTERN REDBUD ALSO HAS SOME DIFFERENCES. WHILE NOT AS DROUGHT-TOLERANT AS THE WESTERN, THE EASTERN REDBUD IS PERFECTLY SUITED FOR GARDEN SITUATIONS. THE SHADE OF THE BLOSSOMS TENDS TO BE A SLIGHTLY MORE BLUE-PINK, AND THE LOVELY ROUNDED FOLIAGE IS MORE HEART-SHAPED. BUT THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO IS FORM. WHILE THE WESTERN REDBUD IS AS MULTI-STEMMED SHRUB, THE EASTERN REDBUD IS A SMALL TREE WITH HORIZONTAL SPREADING BRANCHES, REACHING 25-30' TALL AND WIDE. A BEAUTIFUL POLLINATOR ATTRACTING ACCENT TO ANY EARLY SPRING GARDEN.



ZONES 5-9

SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE

