

Western redbud
Cercis occidentalis - seed



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Plant Type: Shrub Deciduous
Flower Color: Magenta
Flowering Time: February to April
Height: 12-20 feet
Width: 10-15 feet
Exposure: Sun
Water Req.: Dry - no water once established, unless severe drought
Habitat Value: Birds, bees

Comments and Maintenance:

Redbud signals the beginning of spring covered in magenta pea-shaped flowers in February. Then lovely round leaves form for interest the rest of the year. To sprout seeds in January or February, soak 2 days in tapwater, drain and put in ziploc type bag with compost. Put in refrigerator for 60 days. Remove from frig and sow 3-4 seed on good potting mix in a gallon pot. Plant