

Redbud

Cercis occidentalis



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Plant Type:	Shrub	Deciduous
Flower Color:	Magenta	
Flowering Time:	February to April	
Height:	12-20 feet	01
Width:	15-20 feet	
Exposure:	Sun-light shade	
Water Req.:	Dry - no water once established, unless severe drought	
Habitat Value:	See Comment	

Comments and Maintenance:

A small deciduous tree or shrub that usually has several trunks from its base unless pruned into a single trunk. It has attractive 3 inch long heart-shaped leaves that emerge in late winter a pale-green color, tinged red, and age to a blue-green, then turn yellow before dropping in the fall. The pea-shaped flowers emerge in spring along the bare stems, just prior to the emergence of the