



Learn More About Redbud!

Scientific Name: *Cercis canadensis*

MATURE SIZE: Height 20–30 ft Width 25–35 ft

Redbud is the showiest flowering tree in the Midwest spring — in April, before a single leaf opens, the branches and even the trunk are smothered in vivid magenta-pink flowers. Large, heart-shaped leaves follow and stay attractive all summer. It grows naturally as an understory tree, so it handles partial shade well and works in spots where other trees would fail. A Chicago-area native that is graceful, compact, and genuinely hard to beat for spring impact.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Vivid magenta-pink flowers cover branches and trunk in early spring
- Heart-shaped leaves — bold, attractive summer foliage
- Tolerates partial shade — perfect for smaller or shadier yards
- Graceful, often multi-stemmed form
- Supports early spring bees when few other flowers are available
- Chicago-area native