

Cercis occidentalis

Western Redbud

This deciduous shrub or small tree reaches 15' tall and 10' wide. Beautiful magenta flowers appear in spring, before the leaves appear. Foliage is apple green, turning yellow to red in the fall. Seed pods dangle on this tree in winter. Western Redbud prefers full sun but will appreciate afternoon shade in desert areas. It needs well draining soil. It is drought tolerant once it's established. It attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. A tree of varying interest all year round!

ANATOMY



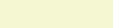
PLANT TYPE

Tree, Shrub



HEIGHT RANGE

12-25'





WIDTH RANGE 6-12'



FLOWER COLOR

Pink



FLOWER SEASON

Spring



LEAF COLOR

Green, Yellow Green



BARK COLOR

Gray



FRUIT COLOR

n/a



FRUIT SEASON

n/a

CULTURE & DESIGN



SUN

Full, Half



WATER

Very Low



GROWTH RATE

Moderate



ACCENTING FEATURES

Fall Color, Multi-trunk Tree, Showy Flowers, Specimen



SOIL TYPE

Sandy, Clay, Loam, Rocky, Unparticular



SEASONAL INTEREST

Spring



LOCATION USES

Entry, Front Yard, Foundation, Lawn, Patio.





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