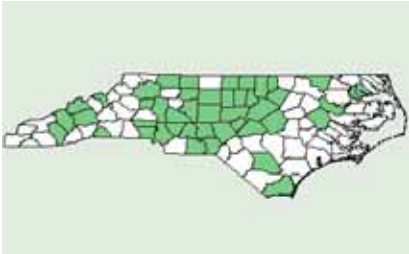


EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis

aka Judas Tree



Description: The Redbud tree is a relatively small deciduous tree with spreading branches and a small short trunk. The Redbud is a popular ornamental tree, which can be found in many gardens and streetscapes. The tree is one of the earliest flowering trees and is often used to add color to gardens.

Natural Habitat: fertile, moist sites along streams and moist woodlands

Conservation Status: AZ - salvage restricted, CONN - special concern; NJ - endangered

Size: 20 tall by 30 spread

Growth Rate: Fast

Light: full sun to part shade

Planting and Care: Moist soil, drought tolerant

Ornamental Value: purple-lavender buds in early spring, slowly opening to pink-lavender flowers

Landscape Usage: Best used as a specimen or a street tree.