



HEART-SHAPED LEAVES
MAKE THIS AN EASY
TREE TO SPOT

REDBUD

CERCIS CANADENSIS

The pink-purple flowers on this small maturing native tree grow profusely on bare branches and the tree trunk in early spring (March-April) before the foliage emerges. In Charlotte, they are easy to spot along roadsides when they are in bloom. The bean-like seed pods can be found on the trees throughout the summer and fall. Heart-shaped leaves make this tree easily identifiable.



TYPE:
Deciduous



SIZE:
30 feet high
35 feet wide



SUN:
Full sun to part shade



FLOWERS:
Pink-purple flowers
appear before leaves
emerge.



USDA ZONES:
4-8



ID TIPS:
Heart-shaped leaves and
the pea-like pink-purple
flowers are distinctive.



WILDLIFE VALUE:
Bees visit redbuds to
collect pollen.



INTERESTING FACT:
Redbuds are one of the
first trees to bloom in
the spring.

