



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Redbud

Cercis canadensis

DESCRIPTION: Texas Redbud (variety *texensis*) and Mexican Redbud (variety *Mexicana*) are varieties of eastern redbud. They are slightly more compact as well as more drought tolerant. They top out at 15 – 20’ tall, and have bright wine red flowers and buds. They bloom in spring on bare branches making for a striking appearance.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as accent or focal point on patio or landscape. Plant in groups or along borders.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 5° – 10°



Sun tolerance: Light shade to full sun.



Watering and feeding: Moderate and consistent watering.



Soil requirements: Does best in fertile well drained soil. Avoid caliche.



Pruning: Remove dead wood as needed.