

Mexican Redbud (Common Name)

Cercis mexicana (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 15' – 25' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12" – 24"

Powerline Compatible: 15' – 25' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Simple, cordate, alternate, leathery, glossy green.

Flowers: Red flowers.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, flat, oblong legume that is 2 to 3 inches long

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade in thinner soils. Drought tolerant, may need infrequent watering. Prune to remove dead, damaged, or crossing branches. Care to not over-prune.

