

Mexican Redbud *(Cercis canadensis var. mexicana)*

★ Texas Native



Mexican redbud tree



Leaves



Fruit (seed pods)

OVERVIEW

Mexican redbuds are a favorite in Dallas landscapes for their brilliant pink-purple blossoms in early spring, often appearing before the leaves. These small native trees usually grow 20–30 feet tall with a broad crown, making them a great fit for urban yards and smaller spaces. Their heart-shaped leaves add summer charm, yellowing in fall for extra seasonal interest.

With proper siting, redbuds adapt well to our soils and climate and bring both beauty and wildlife value to any landscape.

PROS

- ✓ Spectacular early-spring flowers that attract pollinators
- ✓ Compact size suited to smaller yards and urban landscapes

CONSIDERATIONS

- Flower show is short—usually just a few weeks in spring
- Some susceptibility to diseases like trunk canker and cotton root rot.