



Cercis canadensis Eastern Redbud

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Cercis canadensis
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Eastern Redbud
20-30'
25-35'

New Jersey to northern Florida, west to Missouri and Texas

The Eastern Redbud is a small tree with a medium growth rate. Habit is rounded, with gracefully arched branches, and the trunk tends to divide close to the ground. Leaves are heart-shaped, with a smooth edge. Dark green during the growing season, the leaves turn yellow in Fall. The namesake red-purple flowers appear just before the leaves open in Spring. Fruit is a brown pod.

FAMILY

Fabaceae

GENUS

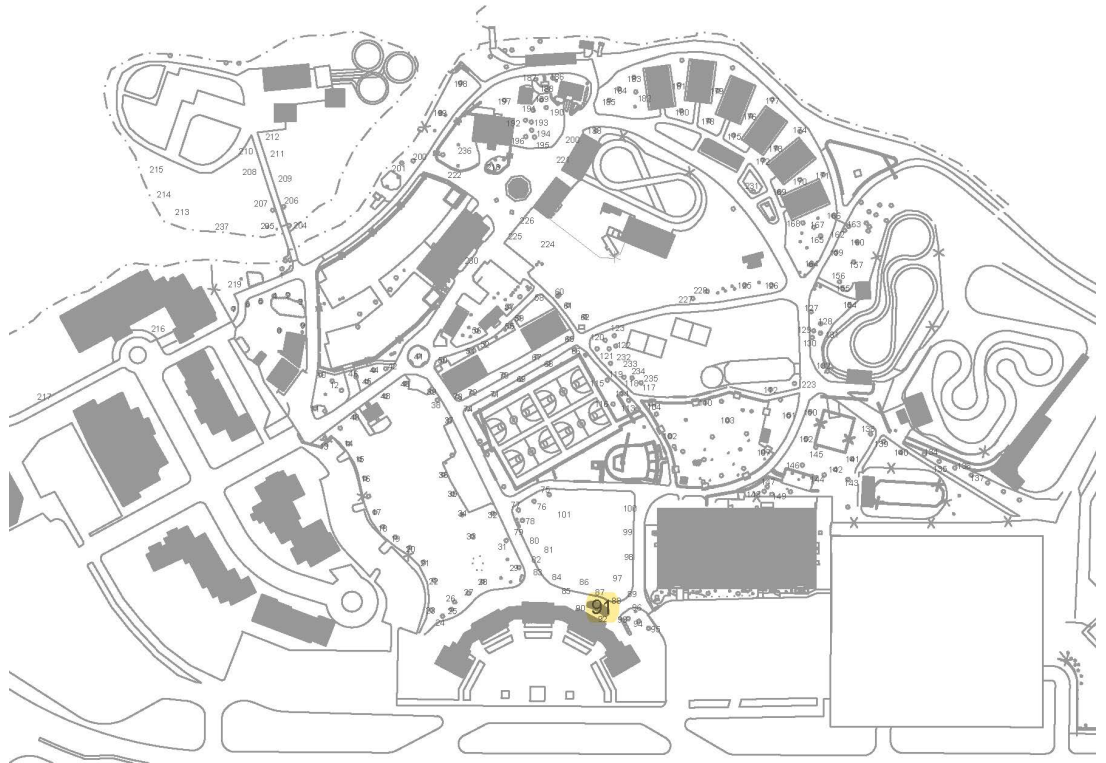
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SPECIES

canadensis

TREE LOCATIONS

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Spring Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

