



## **Eastern Redbud**

The Eastern Redbud is one of the first trees to bloom in the spring, usually in March to May. The flowers come straight out of the branches and trunk before the leaves do. The Eastern Redbud tree is surprisingly hardy, has a yellow fall color and does well in protected spaces.

Hummingbirds utilize eastern redbud for nectar and honeybees use the flower for pollen.

This tree is native to the America's and requires very little maintenance. It grows 1 to 2 feet per year until it grows to be 15 to 30 feet tall with a 15 to 25 foot spread. When the leaves drop in the fall, the bean-like seed pods that have formed on the tree branches throughout the summer remain.

The Eastern Redbud adapts easily to most soils and is disease resistant. Can be ideally planted in full sun, or a spot with partial shade.