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eastern redbud
Cercis canadensis

Code: CECA

Status: native



Bark: smooth red/gray when young, red/brown & scaly/platy when mature

Foliage: alternate, simple, heart-shaped with smooth edge

Twigs: slender, red/gray. Flower/lateral buds reddish small, held tight to branch

Flower: monoecious, pink small, in groups held tight to twig

Fruit: small, papery, pod, legume