

'Forest Pansy' Redbud (Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy')

The Forest Pansy Redbud has a rapid growth rate. At maturity, you could expect it to be between 20-30 feet tall, with a 15-20 foot spread. Though they do best in light, rich soil, the Forest Pansy will adapt to any soil (clay, sand, alkaline etc.). They are both drought and pollution-tolerant. In order to grow and produce beautiful flowers, the Forest Pansy Redbud does require sunlight. The more sunlight the Forest Pansy has the better.

Unlike other Redbuds, the Forest Pansy Redbud produces a wine color purple leaf in the spring after the flowers have faded. Clusters of tiny, rose-purple, pea-like flowers bloom on gray branches that stretch out vertically for 2-3 weeks in early spring (March-April), before the foliage emerges.

The Forest Pansy Redbud is a good, tough, small flowering street tree, that is native to the New Albany area.