

Eastern Redbud

SCIENTIFIC NAME: Cercis canadensis

FAMILY: Fabaceae

ORIGIN: Eastern North America

We transplanted several Eastern Redbud trees at the entrance to the farm because we enjoy the early spring color of the flowers. They seem to be a "tree of the edge" for the



most part...that is, where there is adequate sunlight near the edge of the woods or in openings.

The scientific name of the Eastern Redbud is Cercis Canadensis It is a large deciduous shrub or small tree, native to Indiana and the eastern North America from southern Michigan south to central

Mexico, east to New Jersey. Species do thrive as far west as California and as far north as southern Ontario.

