

EASTERN REDBUD

A detailed illustration of Eastern Redbud flowers. The top half shows clusters of small, delicate pink and lavender blossoms on thin, dark branches. The bottom half features a larger, more prominent cluster of similar flowers, with a female cardinal perched among them. The cardinal has a reddish-brown crest, a bright orange beak, and a mix of brown and tan feathers. The background is a light, textured beige.

EASTERN REDBUD (CERCIS CANADENSIS)

-UNDERSTORY TREE OF 15-30 FT

-HAS DELICATE HEART-SHAPED LEAVES

-IS IN THE LEGUME FAMILY - THE SAME FAMILY AS BEANS AND PEAS

-IN THE SPRING, IT WILL BE COVERED IN CLUSTERS OF SMALL PINK OR LAVENDER-COLORED BLOOMS THAT EMERGE ON THE TRUNK AND BRANCHES

-THE FLOWERS ARE EDIBLE! THEY CAN BE EATEN FRESH IN A SALAD, BAKED INTO BREAD, OR COOKED INTO A DISH.

