

Cercis 'Ace of Hearts'

Key Features

- ✓ Unique stacked leaves reminiscent of shingles on a roof.
- ✓ One of the most distinctive redbuds in leaf.
- ✓ Tight compact habit making this the tree perfect for smaller sized yards.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 17,161.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Clusters of pink-violet sweet pea like blooms borne on the bare stems in early spring.
Bloom Time:	Early spring.
Foliage:	Deciduous, mid green, semi-glossy heart shaped leaves.
Habit:	Tight compact rounded habit. 12' x 15'. The perfect tree for smaller sized yards.
Propagation:	Budding / Grafting & Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in full sun to part shade in moist but well drained soils.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established. Lightly trim as required.
Uses:	Garden specimen, landscape plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

5 Gallon:	24 months
15 Gallon:	36 months

Comparison: C. 'Forest Pansy'

Key Differences:

- ✓ 'Ace of Hearts' green foliage vs. purple foliage.
- ✓ 'Ace of Hearts' stacked foliage vs. regular foliage arrangement.
- ✓ 'Ace of Hearts' medium growth rate vs. average growth rate.

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