

# Cercis ‘Hearts of Gold’

## Key Features

- ✓ The first golden foliated Cercis for the U.S. market.
- ✓ One of the most distinctive redbuds in leaf.
- ✓ Tight habit making this the perfect tree for smaller sized yards.

## Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 17,740.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Clusters of pink-lavender sweet pea like blooms borne on the bare stems in early spring.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Early spring.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Deciduous, golden yellow heart shaped foliage. New growth is blushed copper in color.
<b>Habit:</b>	Upright vase to spreading habit. 12' x 15'. The perfect tree for smaller sized yards.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Budding / Grafting & Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best grown in full sun to part shade in moist but well drained soils.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Burn-resistant foliage even in full sun. Shaded foliage will turn chartreuse-green. Lightly trim as required.
<b>Uses:</b>	Garden specimen, hedging & landscape plantings.

## Approximate Finishing Time

<b>5 Gallon:</b>	<b>24 months</b>
<b>15 Gallon:</b>	<b>36 months</b>

<p><b>Comparison:</b> C. 'Forest Pansy'</p>	<p><b>Key Differences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 'Hearts of Gold' golden yellow foliage <b>vs.</b> purple foliage.</li> <li>✓ 'Hearts of Gold' large foliage <b>vs.</b> medium foliage.</li> <li>✓ 'Hearts of Gold' vigorous growth habit <b>vs.</b> average growth</li> </ul>
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

**Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.**

