

# Cercis ‘Whitewater’

## Key Features

- ✓ Unique weeping habit.
- ✓ Pure white new foliage.
- ✓ Attractive dark rose-purple sweet pea like blooms.

## Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 23,998.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Dark rose-purple sweet pea like blooms borne on the bare stems in early spring.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Early spring.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Deciduous, heart shaped leaves emerge pure white developing green as the leaves expand. By August foliage is almost entirely green.
<b>Habit:</b>	Upright vase shaped habit. 6’ x 4’. The perfect weeping tree for smaller sized yards.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Budding / Grafting & Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best grown in part shade with adequate moisture in well drained soils.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Irrigate well in summer / drought conditions. Lightly trim as required.
<b>Uses:</b>	Garden specimen, landscape plantings.

## Approximate Finishing Time

<b>5 Gallon:</b>	<b>2 years</b>
<b>15 Gallon:</b>	<b>3 years</b>

<p><b>Comparison:</b> C. ‘Silver Cloud’</p>	<p><b>Key Differences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ‘Whitewater’ weeping habit <b>vs.</b> upright vase shaped habit</li> <li>✓ ‘Whitewater’ white new growth <b>vs.</b> green &amp; white new growth.</li> <li>✓ ‘Whitewater’ good growth rate <b>vs.</b> average growth rate.</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.

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