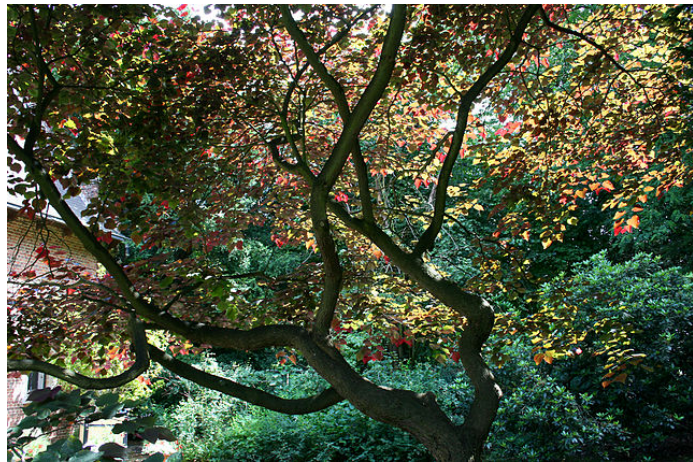


# Cercis canadensis " Forest Pansy"

## (Eastern redbud)

In early spring, 'Forest Pansy' blooms with a long-lasting profusion of bright purplish-pink flower borne in clusters. The heart-shaped, blood-red leaves are finely veined and glossy when young, slowly turning a dark, purple-tinged green in full sun. Autumn foliage is a bouquet of reds, purples, oranges, and yellows. The plant's graceful branching structure stands out in winter.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Gainier du Canada
<b>Arabic Name:</b> ارغوان كنادايي
<b>Plant Type:</b> Tree
<b>Origin:</b> North America
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Uses:</b> Specimen, Container
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Vase
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Irregular
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Open
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 20 to 50 Years

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Orbiculate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Purple

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Spike

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Purple, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Legume

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew, Wilts

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Caterpillars, Scales, Whitefly

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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