

# Don Egolf Miniature Redbud



Lovely pink spring flowers are among first trees to bloom.



## *Cercis chinensis* 'Don Egolf'

- **Use:** A U.S. National Arboretum introduction prized for its compact habit, disease resistance and tremendous flower display. In full bloom, dormant limbs are completely covered with pinkish mauve flowers, which are sterile and do not produce seedpods.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. Soil should be well-drained. Acidic soil is preferred, though it can tolerate a wide variety of soils. As long as it is properly established, it is moderately drought tolerant.
- **Growth:** Slow-growing multi-stemmed tree; reaches 9 to 10 ft. tall and wide in 15 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It has grayish green foliage which emerges light green in spring. The heart-shaped leaves turn buttery yellow in fall.
- **Flower:** Stunning tiny rosy-mauve flower clusters cover the entire tree in early spring before many other trees bloom. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

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