

# Black Pearl™ Redbud



## *Cercis canadensis* 'JN16' PP28627

- **Use:** A standout from other purple-leaved redbud buds with an extremely deep purple coloration almost to the point the leaves appear black. Reaches 20 feet tall and 25 feet wide. Lavender flowers appear in spring before the foliage. This cultivar resulted from a controlled cross between *Cercis canadensis* 'Ruby Falls' and *C. canadensis* 'JN2' THE RISING SUN.
- **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:** Mature plants will reach up to (15' in 10 years) eventually 20' tall with a 25' wide canopy.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Small Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It has attractive heart-shaped maroon deciduous foliage which emerges brick red in spring. Mature plants will reach up The heart-shaped leaves will reach around 5.75" long and 5.5" wide and retain their dark, maroon color through the summer. The fall color is typically shades of chartreuse yellow.
- **Flower:** Stunning, lavender pea-like flowers with red overtones along the branches from early to mid spring before the leaves.



**Specimen or small groups. Lawns, shrub borders, woodland margins, or along patios. Street tree or lawn tree. Attractive in naturalized settings. Good cut flower for forcing indoors.**



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