

# Flame Thrower® Redbud



## *Cersiscanadensis* 'NC2016-2' PP #31,260

- **Use:** Light-pink spring flowers are followed by an ever-changing display of colorful foliage that continues all the way to fall. New foliage emerges burgundy, fades to yellow, and matures to green. Branches display all the colors at once for a stunning effect. A wonderful landscape specimen. 'Flame Thrower' is a cultivar of the native redbud tree in the bean (Fabaceae) family created by Dennis J. Werner of NC State University. It is a cross of two cultivars, 'The Rising Sun (non-weeping, gold-leaf) and NC2006-14 (weeping, purple leaf). Patented under 'NC2016-2.'
- **Exposure/Soil:** Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Part shade is best in hot summer climates. Performs best in moderately fertile soils with regular and consistent moisture. Avoid wet or poorly drained soils.
- **Growth:** Reaches 15 to 20 ft. tall, 15 ft. wide in 10 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Boasts perfectly pink flowers and show-stopping foliage that emerges burgundy-red and turns bright yellow and green as it ages. Stunning color display is persistent throughout the season, often showing four to five different shades on a single branch!
- **Flower:** Its pink flowers, borne in tight clusters along the stems and branches before new leaves appear, create a showy spring display.

- **Unique, Color-Changing Foliage**
- **Beautiful, Pink Flowers**
- **Versatile Variety**

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