

Gilded Hearts Redbud



Lovely pink spring flowers in early spring. An excellent specimen tree that is very disease resistant. Attracts birds, butterflies, and beneficial pollinators.

Cercis canadensis 'Gilded Hearts'

- **Use:** When used as shrubs, the ombre foliage and burst of juicy spring color are fantastic for light and airy screening and creating outdoor garden rooms that envelop you in color. The tree form creates a spectacular specimen or street tree! Line the driveway in eye-catching pink and gold, or create a front yard berm that will have the neighborhood green with envy! Redbuds are native to the Eastern Coast.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Best flowering and foliage color in full sun, but because they are also understory trees in nature, Gilded Hearts is adept for use as wildlife-friendly groupings that cast light shade over seating areas, or in rows and odd-numbered clusters for naturalizing along the edge of a woods where they get some morning sun! Performs best in moderately fertile soils with regular and consistent moisture. Avoid wet or poorly drained soils.
- **Growth:** Graceful, multi-stemmed branching can grow 15-20 feet in height with a 12-18 foot spread at a moderate rate.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lovely heart-shaped leaves emerge a brilliant gold and age green gradually, causing an ombre effect as new growth continues to remain gilded on the branch tips! The effect is utterly eye-catching. They then revert back to their golden yellow in the fall for a fond farewell! .
- **Flower:** Flowering abundantly in the early spring, this Redbud will be covered in tightly packed, bright pink blossoms, creating a vivid pop of color that will brighten your landscape and your day. Bird-friendly, flat seedpods arrive for fall and winter interest!

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