

# Royal White Eastern Redbud



## *Cercis canadensis f. alba 'Royal White'*

- **Use:** A classic white flowering Cercis which was selected by the late great Dr. JC McDaniel of the University of Illinois chosen for the large, plentiful pea-shaped flowers produced abundantly in April. Excellent cold tolerance. 'Royal White' is vigorous and faster growing than other white forms.
- **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:** Growing to be 15-30 feet tall and 20-25 feet in width.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Smooth, heart-shaped, deciduous foliage does not have brilliant yellow fall color.
- **Flower:** Stunning tiny white pea-like flower clusters cover the entire tree in early spring before many other trees bloom. Fruit pods are brown and flat.

In Traditional Chinese Medicine, its bark is used as an antiseptic.