Mexican Redbud (Common Name)

Cercis mexicana (Scientific Name)

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Canopy potential: 15’ – 25’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 12” – 24”
- Powerline Compatible: 15’ – 25’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Low
- Leaves: Simple, cordate, alternate, leathery, glossy green.
- Flowers: Red flowers.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Water Use: Low
- Edible Fruit Producing: Yes, flat, oblong legume that is 2 to 3 inches long
- Allergenic: Low
- BVOC Emissions: Low
- Sonoran Desert Native: No
- Invasive Species: No

Tree Care: Plant in full sun to partial shade in thinner soils. Drought tolerant, may need infrequent watering. Prune to remove dead, damaged, or crossing branches. Care to not over-prune.