TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Moderate

MATURE SIZE
20–30 ft tall, 25–35 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Early spring · pink-purple

USDA ZONE
4–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or 2–4 in. high in poor drainage. Plant where it will stay; redbuds dislike being moved. Some afternoon shade helps here.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** water in summer dry spells; heat and drought stress it.
Soil & Mulch	Light, rich, moist soil is best; adapts to sand or clay. Avoid wet spots. 2–4 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Prune young trees** to build a strong frame; weak forks can break. Remove dead wood.
Lowcountry Tip	A native spring showstopper: pink-purple blooms line bare branches before the heart-shaped leaves. Trees are fairly short-lived.