



New and recent introductions

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Cercis canadensis 'Pink Trim'
Northern Herald® Redbud

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 20'



Shape: Rounded
Foliage: Dark green, leathery
Fall Color: Yellow
Flower: Bright magenta pink, profuse
Fruit: Sparse

This extremely cold hardy selection discovered in central South Dakota brings bright pink blooms to prairie and mountain landscapes. Introduced by North Dakota State University, its dark green, leathery leaves are heat resistant and wind tolerant.



Cercis canadensis 'UMN7101'
Heart's Desire™ Redbud

Zone: 4 | **Height:** 15' | **Spread:** 20'



Shape: Rounded, spreading
Foliage: Medium green
Fall Color: Yellow
Flower: Lavender pink

Blooming beautifully for more than 40 years in the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, this time-tested, exceptionally hardy introduction of the University of Minnesota welcomes spring with a profusion of lavender pink blooms. The stunning display of flowers is a welcome sight after the long, dark days of winter.



Cercis canadensis 'Pink Heartbreaker' PP 23043
Pink Heartbreaker Redbud

Zone: 5 | **Height:** 12' | **Spread:** 8'



Shape: Weeping, spreading
Foliage: Dark green
Fall Color: Yellow
Flower: Lavender pink

Lavender pink flower clusters cling tightly to the weeping branches of this vigorous, heat and drought tolerant cultivar. Spring growth flushes red and matures to dark green. Form is wider spreading and more irregular in branch habit than Lavender Twist®.



Cercis canadensis 'Pink Pom Poms' PP 27630
Pink Pom Poms Redbud

Zone: 6b | **Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 15'



Shape: Rounded
Foliage: Glossy green
Fall Color: Yellow
Flower: Reddish purple, double
Fruit: Seedless

Uniquely double-petaled flowers are borne in dense, pendulous clusters along bare branches in early spring. This hybrid of double-flowered *C. canadensis* 'Flame' and *C. texensis* 'Oklahoma' was developed at North Carolina State University by Dr. Dennis Werner.



Cercis canadensis 'Vanilla Twist' PP 22744
Vanilla Twist Redbud

Zone: 5 | **Height:** 8' | **Spread:** 6'



Shape: Weeping
Foliage: Light green
Fall Color: Yellow
Flower: White

Pure white, pea-like flowers smother the twisting, cascading branches of this hybrid of Lavender Twist® and Royal White Redbuds in springtime. Foliage soon follows, emerging chartreuse and maturing to light green, heart shaped leaves that turn yellow in autumn. Observed to have good resistance to drought and cold.



Cornus mas 'JFS PN4Legacy'

Saffron Sentinel® Cornelian Cherry

Zone: 4 | Height: 22' | Spread: 12'



Shape: Columnar
Foliage: Dark green
Fall Color: Dark reddish purple
Flower: Bright yellow
Fruit: Bright red

Bright yellow flowers emerge along winter-bare branches of this vigorous, symmetrical, columnar Cornelian Cherry. Dark green foliage follows, remaining clean and dark green through the summer months before turning deep crimson in autumn. Tart and tasty bright red fruit ripens in late summer to early fall. Attractive dark brown bark exfoliates with age.



Malus 'JFS KW218MX'

Snow Crystal™ Crabapple

Zone: 4 | Height: 15' | Spread: 12'



Shape: Pyramidal, compact
Foliage: Dark green
Flower: Single bright white, opening from pink buds
Fruit: Yellow to golden orange, 1/4"

Bright white flowers smother the branches of this densely branched, symmetrical tree in spring. Blooms are followed by dark green leaves that accentuate its distinctively compact, pyramidal form. Yellow to golden orange fruits take the four-season show into the winter months.



Populus sargentii 'Jeronimus'

Jeronimus Cottonwood

Zone: 3 | Height: 60' | Spread: 40'



Shape: Upright oval, rounded with age
Foliage: Light green
Fall Color: Yellow
Seed: None (cottonless)

Selected for its more uniform upright growth and branch habit, this male form of Sargent Cottonwood grows well in the western plains states. Distinctly upright in its younger years, trees can become more rounded with age. Triangle-shaped light green leaves are rather glossy and remain clean through the growing season. Older trees develop a thick rough bark.



Prunus sargentii 'JFS KW21PS' P.A.F.

Pink Myst™ Cherry

Zone: 4 | Height: 30' | Spread: 15'



Shape: Upright to upright oval
Foliage: Dark green
Fall Color: Orange to orange red
Flower: Deep pink

Bright pink flowers, darker in color than other Sargent Cherry blooms, smother the branches of this unique cultivar. Rich, dark green summer foliage turns to lovely shades of orange and red in autumn. It is also narrower and more upright in form than is typical of the species.



Royal Crimson Cherry

Zone		Pollination
8-10		Self
Fruit Size	Fruit Color	Chilling Requirement
Large	Crimson red	200-300 hours
Bloom Season		Harvest Season
Very early to early		Early

Crimson-red fruits are large and tasty, ripening early in the warmer climates where this low chill, self-fruitful sweet cherry thrives and produces a consistent crop of delicious juicy fruits. Best-suited for growing in Zones 8-10, its early blooms brighten the spring garden or orchard.



Pyrus × triploida 'NCPX2' P.A.F.

Chastity® Pear

Zone: 5 | Height: 35' | Spread: 25'



Shape: Broadly pyramidal
Foliage: Dark green, glossy
Fall Color: Orange to red, purple highlights
Flower: White, profuse
Fruit: Sparse

This exciting new introduction should replace other flowering pears in areas where invasiveness is a concern. A triploid hybrid that is very ornamental and highly infertile, Chastity™ Pear was specifically bred to prevent weediness by Dr. Tom Ranney of North Carolina State University.