



Cercis canadensis 'Merlot'



Высота	6-10 m
Ширина	8-10m
Крона	round, fan shaped
Кора и ветви	grey
Лист	greenish purple, black purple
Осенний окрас	желтый, оранжевый
Цветы	pink, April/May
Плоды	brown, flat pods
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	4 (-34,4 до -28,9 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	moderate
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, притягивает бабочек
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево

This Cercis forms a large shrub to small tree with a round to fan-shaped crown. 'Merlot' can reach a height of 6-10 m and grow at least as wide. The large heart-shaped leaves are intensely glossy black-purple when unfurling and remain dark brown-purple, especially in the first half of summer. In the second half of summer, the leaves become more green-purple, slightly lighter than in 'Forest Pansy'. Around April-May, the bundles of dark pink flowers open, beautifully combining with the dark leaves.

'Merlot' arose from a cross between C. canadensis 'Forest Pansy' and 'Texas White' and grows slightly harder than 'Forest Pansy'. Best planted in nutrient-rich, preferably loamy or calcareous soil that is sufficiently moist but permeable. The tree is sensitive to stagnant water around the roots. Also, 'Merlot' is moderately wind resistant and cannot be used in paved areas. Plant preferably in full sun. Hardiness zone 4