

Cercis canadensis

'Roethgold' Chain of Hearts (D)

GOLDEN LEAF EASTERN REDBUD



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Illustrations and notes intended as a quide only. Estimated size at 20 years.

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A wonderful golden-foliaged Cercis with the most distinctive large, heart-shaped leaf. It has a light habit which makes this tree perfect for smaller sized gardens. Light pinky-lavender blooms are borne on the bare branches in early spring before the leaves appear.

Foliage:

Large heart-shaped leaves open up in spring in a wonderful golden colour, then ageing to a bright grassy green into summer. Generally exhibits brilliant yellow-orange autumn colours.

Flowers:

Masses of small, light pinky-lavender 'pea' type flowers borne in groups along the bare

branches before the leaves appear in spring.

Not observed in Australia to date.

Fruit: Culture:

Suited to a wide range of soil types including acidic or alkaline. Will not withstand prolonged dry or very wet sites. Prefers a moist, deep, well-drained fertile soil. Mulch to retain moisture and lower the soil temperature during summer. Best foliage colour in full

sun, but avoid hot, exposed and windy sites.

Size: 4 x 4.5 metres.

Care: For more information on planting, maintenance and care

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Bare-root pruning:



Prune each limb by 50% just above a bud. Remove all broken or unwanted limbs.

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