## Cercis occidentalis Western Redbud



## PLANT DESCRIPTION

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Plant Type:	Deciduous Shrub or Small Tree
Height / Width:	10-18 ft. H x 10-18 ft. W
Plant Form:	Multi-stems, rounded
Flower / Fruit:	Profuse tiny magenta flowers in early spring; magenta seedpods turn reddish brown and persist into winter
Leaf:	Blue-green, 3-in. notched or rounded at tips, turning light yellow or red in fall
Native To:	CA, AZ, UT. Predominantly found in California Foothills below 4,000 ft.
<b>GROWING RE</b>	QUIREMENTS
Sunset Zones:	2-24
Soil:	Well-drained, tolerates most soils
Water:	Very drought-tolerant. Sensitive to regular watering after established.
Sun:	Full sun to light shade
Care and Pruning:	Water regularly in first year growth, prune only in dormant season or after bloom
GARDEN USE	Excellent multi-season plant for hillside plantings, natural areas
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