



Species Information for

Tree Giveaway With Chevron (10/14/23)

RESOURCES

Website: <https://www.treesforhouston.org>

Planting Resources: <https://www.treesforhouston.org/resources>

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Trees For Houston's goal is to plant, promote, and protect Houston! Some ways we do so is through tree giveaways, plantings, and events! If you have any questions, comments, or would like to get involved, please direct them to Bailey@treesforhouston.org

EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis var. canadensis

Height: ~20 ft

Conditions: Full to partial sun preferred

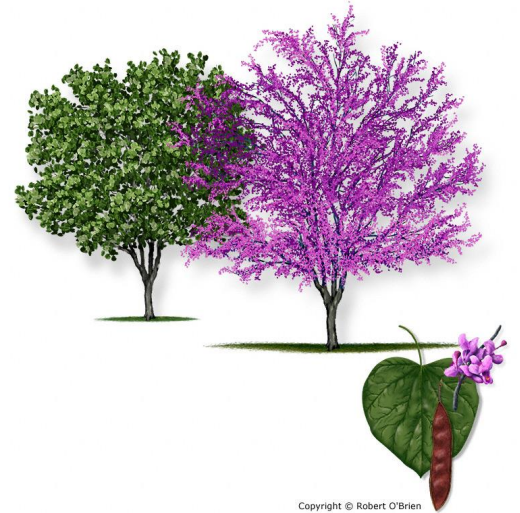
Comments: Heart shaped glossy green leaves with vibrant pink to purple flowers in the spring. Flowers bloom early in the spring

Fun Fact: Several parts of the tree are edible

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[Texas Forest Service](#)



LIVE OAK

Quercus virginiana

Height: ~50 ft

Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: Beautiful and popular shade tree in the Houston area. Wildlife love this tree!

Fun Fact: This tree is nearly evergreen shedding its leaves for only a few weeks every year

More Species Information:

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MEXICAN SYCAMORE

Platanus mexicana

Height: ~60 ft

Shade: Full to partial shade preferred

Comments: This is a fast growing and drought tolerant tree making it a good sycamore species to plant in Houston.

More Species Information:

[Texas Forest Service](#)



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SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA

Magnolia grandiflora

Height: ~50-90 ft

Growth: Slow to moderate growth

Conditions: Partial shade preferred

Comments: Evergreen tree that produces aromatic large cup-shaped flowers.

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Turk's Cap

Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii

Height: ~2-5 ft

Conditions: Full sun to full shade

Comments: Small shrub that produces red hibiscus like flowers and is heat tolerant

Fun Fact: Trees For Houston has this species at our new facility. Hummingbirds have **loved** them!

More Species Information:

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