



Species Information for
Sunday Species List

RESOURCES

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

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

Tell Us Where Your Tree(s) Were Planted: <https://www.treesforhouston.org/tree-giveaways>

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

CEDAR ELM

Ulmus crassifolia

Height: ~60 ft

Conditions: Full sun

Growth Rate: Grows 1 to 3 feet per year

Comments: Drought-tolerant and considered to be a low maintenance shade tree



EASTERN REDBUD

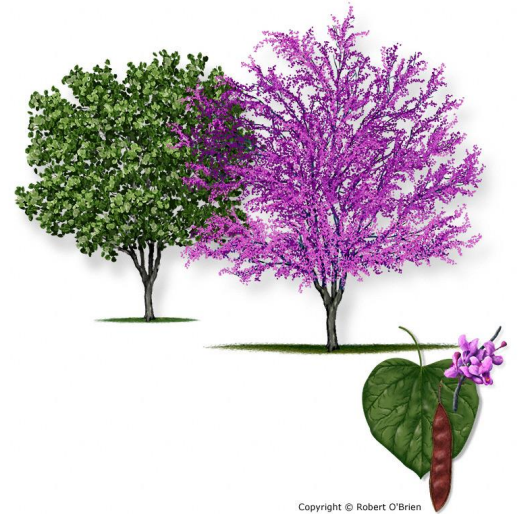
Cercis canadensis

Height: ~10-20 ft

Conditions: Full to partial sun preferred

Comments: Fast growing with heart shaped glossy green leaves with vibrant pink to purple flowers in the spring. Flowers bloom early in the spring. Fast growing but will need supplemental water during droughts.

Fun Fact: The leaves and flowers are important sources for butterflies.



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NATIVE PECAN

Carya illinoensis

Height: ~70-100 ft

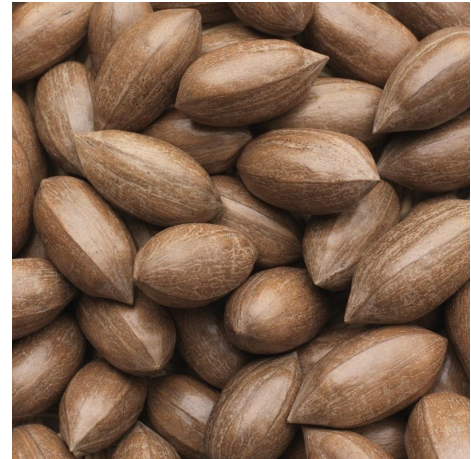
Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: Excellent nut and shade tree.
This tree reaches maturity at 12 years but
can live up to 300 years!

Fun Fact: The pecan tree is the state tree of
Texas, YeeHaw!



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SOUTHERN WAX MYRTLE

Myrica cerifera

Height: ~12 ft

Shade: Full to partial sun preferred

Growth: Rapid growth at 3-5 ft per year

Comments: Evergreen shrub typically used as a screen plant between yards. One of the fastest growing screening shrubs

