



Species Information for

**Tamina Road Farmers Market 3/23**

# 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](mailto:Bailey@treesforhouston.org)

# EASTERN REDBUD

## *Cercis canadensis*

Height: ~10-20 ft

Conditions: Full to partial sun preferred

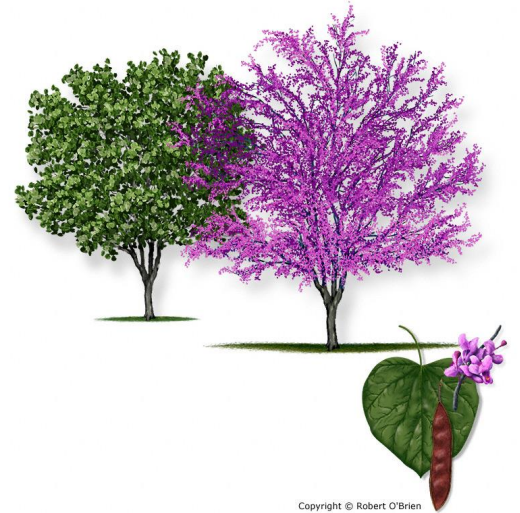
Comments: Fast growing with heart shaped glossy green leaves with vibrant pink to purple flowers in the spring. Flowers bloom early in the spring. Fast growing but will need supplemental water during droughts.

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

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[Texas Forest Service](#)



# BROWN TURKEY FIG

*Ficus carica 'Brown Turkey'*

Height: ~10-30 ft

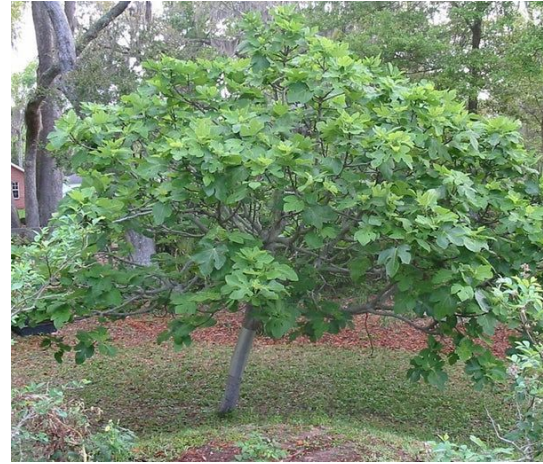
Shade: Full sun preferred

Comments: Self pollinating multi-stemmed woody shrub that produces two rounds of sweet fruit per year. It is also heat tolerant!

Note: Once picked figs stop ripening so make sure the fruit is ready before picking!

More Species Information:

[North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox](#)



# COMMON PERSIMMON

*Diospyros virginiana*

Height: ~15- 30 ft

Conditions: Partial sun

Comments: This is a shrubby adaptable tree, able to survive in various pH and soil moisture regimes and is usually free of diseases and insect problems. Its dioecious meaning a male and female trees are needed for fruit production. The fruit is very sweet and orange.

Fun Facts: This fruit was commonly made into persimmon bread and consumed as dried fruit by indigenous people.

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

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# LIVE OAK

*Quercus virginiana*

Height: ~50 ft

Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: Beautiful and popular shade tree in the Houston area that can live to be 300 years old. Wildlife love this tree!

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



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