



Cercis canadensis 'Merlot'



Šírka	8-10m
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá, Oranžová
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	4 (-34,4 do -28,9 °C)
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6), Cenné pre motýle
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň

This Cercis forms a large shrub to small tree with a round to fan-shaped crown. 'Merlot' can reach a height of 6-10 m and grow at least as wide. The large heart-shaped leaves are intensely glossy black-purple when unfurling and remain dark brown-purple, especially in the first half of summer. In the second half of summer, the leaves become more green-purple, slightly lighter than in 'Forest Pansy'. Around April-May, the bundles of dark pink flowers open, beautifully combining with the dark leaves.

'Merlot' arose from a cross between C. canadensis 'Forest Pansy' and 'Texas White' and grows slightly harder than 'Forest Pansy'. Best planted in nutrient-rich, preferably loamy or calcareous soil that is sufficiently moist but permeable. The tree is sensitive to stagnant water around the roots. Also, 'Merlot' is moderately wind resistant and cannot be used in paved areas. Plant preferably in full sun. Hardiness zone 4