

***Cercis* ‘Ace of Hearts’**

Key Features

- ✓ Unique stacked leaves reminiscent of shingles on a roof.
- ✓ One of the most distinctive *Cercis* in leaf.
- ✓ Tight compact habit making this the tree perfect for smaller sized yards.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Protection Status:	PP17,161. COPF Open.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Clusters of pink-violet sweet pea like blooms borne on the bare stems in early spring.
Bloom Time:	Early spring.
Foliage:	Deciduous, mid green, semi-glossy heart shaped leaves.
Habit:	Tight compact rounded habit. 12' x 15'. The perfect tree for smaller sized yards.
Propagation:	Budding / Grafting & Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in full sun to part shade in moist but well drained soils.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established. Lightly trim as required.
Uses:	Garden Specimen, Landscape Plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

5 Gallon:	2 years from a whip (Winter Planting).
15 Gallon:	3 years from a whip (Winter Planting).

Closest Variety: <i>C.</i> ‘Forest Pansy’	Key Differences:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ‘Ace of Hearts’ green foliage vs. purple foliage. ✓ ‘Ace of Hearts’ stacked foliage vs. regular foliage arrangement. ✓ ‘Ace of Hearts’ medium growth rate vs. average growth rate.
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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