

Forest Pansy Redbud

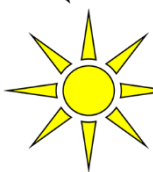


Smooth, gray branches stretch out vertically, hoisting gorgeous red-violet flowers to form a lovely canopy alive with vibrant color; delicate petals fan out in wonderful clusters, attracting hummingbirds. It's a spectacular show of color that will awaken your garden in early spring, weeks before most other blooms. Once fall arrives, your Forest Pansy will come alive with color again; but this time it's the leaves that put on the show. Like lily pads suspended from stems among

the branches, the green leaves begin to mix in splashes of yellow and orange.



Reaches 20-30 feet tall; 25-35 feet wide.



Full Sun to Partial Shade



Water regularly - weekly, or more often in extreme heat.



- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4”, your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate “mulch volcano”.
- Don't plant in an exposed site; redbud is typically found as an understory plant in Michigan, protected from high winds and harsh sunlight.
- Don't plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.

