











<b>Tree</b>	 <p><b>Cercis canadensis 'Merlot'</b></p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Cercis canadensis 'Merlot' is a compact, deciduous tree with dark purple foliage and an upright, dense, vase-shaped habit. Autumn provides a stunning display of reds, oranges and yellows. It has a tighter, denser habit than Cercis 'Forest Pansy' and the leaves of 'Merlot' are smaller, thicker, and glossier. This is a Flemings variety.</p>
<b>Foliage</b>	<p> Deciduous</p>
<b>Form</b>	<p> V-Shaped</p>
<b>Mature Size</b>	<p>3-4 x 4m</p>
<b>Uses</b>	<p>With a distinctive leaf shape and colour, this tree adds interest to the landscape design and makes for a knock-out feature tree in a small garden.</p>
<b>Position &amp; Soil</b>	<p>Good tolerance to drought and heat once established but generally Cercis won't like prolonged periods of drought, or periods of wet. Best in deep, well-drained fertile soils. Avoid hot and windy sites.</p>
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Small</li> <li> Deciduous</li> <li> V-Shaped</li> <li> Feature Foliage</li> <li> Group Planting</li> <li> Informal Screening</li> <li> Purple Foliage</li> </ul>
<b>Pot sizes in production</b>	
<b>Substitutes</b>	

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