

**MADISON SQUARE
PARK CONSERVANCY**

Redbud Collection

Cercis spp.

2023

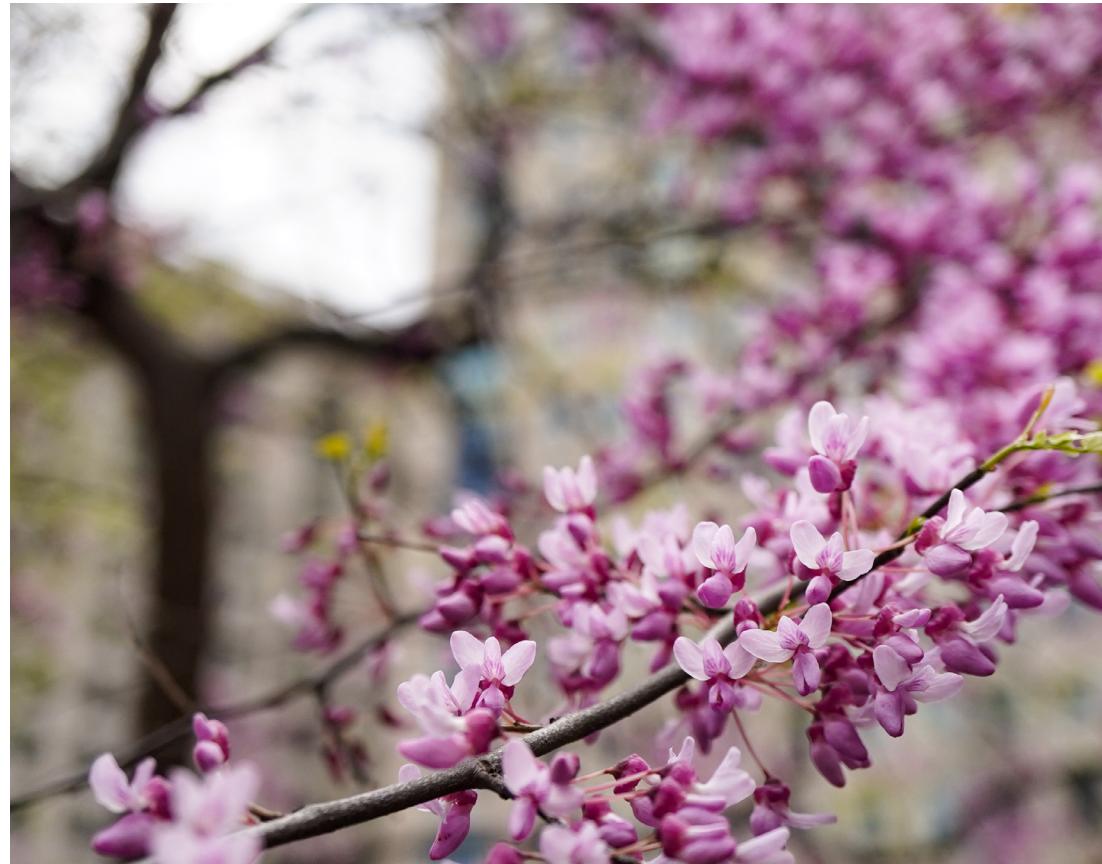


ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Madison Square Park is home to a collection of 35 varieties of redbuds (*Cercis spp.*). Redbuds are among the most beautiful native trees of the Northeast. They bloom in the park during April when clusters of stunning pink flowers along their stems and branches announce the return of warmer days. When these flowers fall, the trees' heart-shaped foliage begins to unfold. The leaves of redbuds are especially important to leafcutter bees, who use them to create their hives. Redbuds generally have a short trunk and rounded crown of foliage, and mature trees can grow up to 30 feet in height.

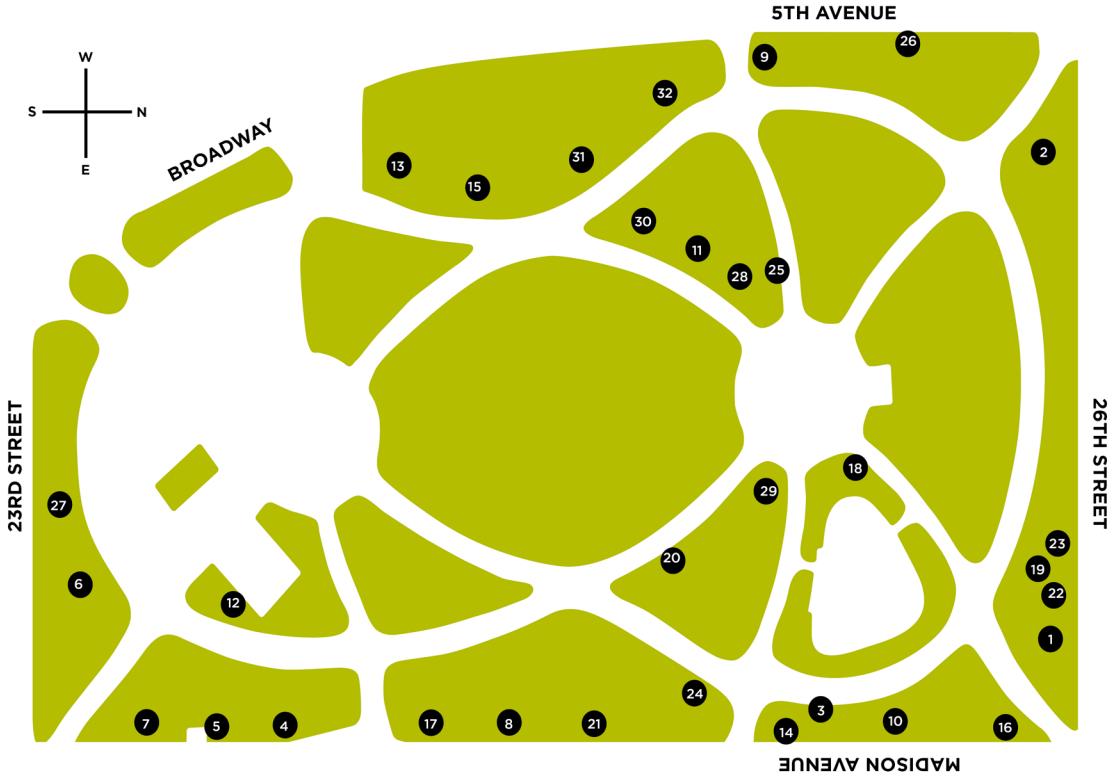
Redbuds have historically lived in Madison Square Park since its initial design and the first plants in the present collection were planted during the park's reconstruction in 2002. The collection, completed in 2022, contains four species and many hybrid cultivars. Designated as one of Madison Square Park's five signature collection plants, redbuds provide surprise and delight throughout the seasons. This collection received preliminary accreditation in 2022 through the Plant Collections Network.

This catalogue outlines the collection of redbuds found in Madison Square Park. Each specimen is tagged and bears its own accession number.



MADISON SQUARE PARK: REDBUD COLLECTION

EXPLORE THE FLORA





1. *C. canadensis*



4. *C. canadensis* 'Appalachian Red'



7. *C. canadensis* 'Crosswicks Red'



10. *C. canadensis* 'Forest Pansy'



13. *C. canadensis* 'JN16'



16. *C. canadensis* 'Merlot'



2. *C. canadensis* 'Ace of Hearts'



5. *C. canadensis* 'Cascading Hearts'



8. *C. canadensis* 'Flame'



11. *C. canadensis* 'Greswan'



14. *C. canadensis* 'JN2'



17. *C. canadensis* 'NC2016-2'



3. *C. canadensis* 'Alley Cat'



6. *C. canadensis* 'Covey'



9. *C. canadensis* 'Floating Clouds'



12. *C. canadensis* 'JN15'



15. *C. canadensis* 'JN21'



18. *C. canadensis* 'NCCC1'



19. *C. canadensis* 'Pauline Lily'



22. *C. canadensis* 'Royal White'



25. *C. canadensis* 'NC2015-12'



28. *C. canadensis* 'Ruby Falls'



31. *C. chinensis* 'Don Egolf'



20. *C. canadensis* 'Pink Heartbreaker'



23. *C. canadensis* 'Vanilla Twist'



26. *C. canadensis* var. *texensis*
'Oklahoma'



29. *C. chinensis* 'Alba'



32. *C. chinensis* 'Kay's Early Hope'



21. *C. canadensis* 'Pink Pom Poms'



24. *C. canadensis* 'Whitewater'



27. *C. canadensis* var. *texensis*
'Traveler'



30. *C. chinensis* 'Avondale'

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