

# Cercis siliquastrum

## COMMON NAMES

Judas tree, love tree, European redbud

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Violet/Purple

## GENUS

Cercis

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Cercis siliquastrum* L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1998

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## ETYMOLOGY

**cercis**: An ancient name given to the Judas tree by the Greek philosopher Theophrastus (371-281 BC).

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cercis-siliquastrum/>

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