

# *Cercis siliquastrum*

## Judas tree, Love tree



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, multi-stemmed trees, characteristic trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

### USE

**Location:** street, square, car park / parking lot, park, central reservation, large garden, small garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none, open, sealed | **Planting concepts:** food forest, Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** flattened spherical | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 4 - 8 m | **Width:** 4 - 8 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6B - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** very dry, dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 3, pollen value 0 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness, tolerates heat

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, papilionaceous, striking, singular, small, scented | **Flower colour:** pink-violet | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** buds bronze, green | **Leaves:** deciduous, cordate, undulate, Nitrogen fixing | **Autumn colour:** yellow-orange | **Fruits:** striking, pod | **Fruit colour:** red-brown | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey-brown | **Twigs:** bare, polished, zigzagging | **Root system:** deep, shallow, extensive, coarse roots