

**Scientific Name:** *Prunus virginiana* 'Canada Red Select'

**Common Name:** Canada Red Chokecherry

**Environmental Conditions:**

**Hardiness Zone:** 2b

**Soil Moisture:**

VERY WET			VERY DRY								
occasionally saturated or very wet soil			consistently moist, well drained soil			occasional periods of dry soil			prolonged periods of dry soil		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**Sun/Shade:** full sun

**Salt:** unknown

**pH:**  $\leq 7.5$

**Insect/Disease Factors:** *Prunus* have many potential problems, 'Canada Red Select' is reportedly more resistant than most and resistant to Japanese Beetle, Black knot may be a problem but can be pruned out

**Growth Characteristics:**

**Height:** 25'

**Width:** 20'

**Form/Habit:** oval to upright spreading, good branching habit

**Rate:** fast

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

**Flower:** showy, white 3"-6" long clusters in spring

**Fruit:** round, red-dark purple drupe, edible

**Seasonal Foliage Color:** emerges green, matures to dark maroon in summer

**Bark:** more red-brown than the typical gray of *P. virginiana*, obvious lenticels do not extend very far horizontally like many other *Prunus* species, remains fairly smooth with age

**Transplant Issues:** easy to transplant B&B or  $\leq 2$ " caliper bare root, quick to establish

**Management Issues:** suckering can be a problem, cherries are short-lived trees (only 50 years in a good site)

**Suggested Uses:** narrow or wide street tree lawns/pits, parks

**Cultivars:** 'Canada Red Select' was selected from *P. virginiana* 'Schubert' for its faster growth rate, straighter trunk, well distributed branches, fuller/rounder crown and brighter red leaves



'Canada Red Select' in youth