

Dear Customers and Friends,

Welcome to the New Year! Here at Robinson Nursery, we are eager to tackle 2017 and discover the new possibilities and challenges it will hold. Every challenge brings great opportunity for growth.

I spent the last two hours sharing my vision and strategy for 2017 with my management team. We recently added two new positions in our company. These two positions will focus on quality control and process improvement. The goals we have for these positions will be achieved through team-work, company wide training programs, standardization of work and process improvement.

Already, in the first week of these new positions, we have seen immense growth. If this is a sign of what is to come, we will continue to add value to our product and do it at a much faster pace. Our goal for 2017 is to continue Growing Your Expectations.

We wish for you a blessed 2017 filled with abundance, joy, and peace from all of us at Robinson Nursery. Thank you for partnering with us for your liner needs.

Chris Robinson



## FEATURED PLANTS:

### **CERCIS CANADENSIS 'MERLOT'**

*Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy' x *Cercis canadensis* var. *texensis*.

This smaller ornamental tree has an upright, rounded vase-shape with small, rounded, glossy dark purple leaves. It's habit is tighter and denser than that of *Cercis* 'Forest Pansy', even it's leaves are smaller, thicker, and glossier. These traits, inherited from it's *texensis* parentage, allows 'Merlot' to be impressively more heat and drought tolerant than *Cercis* "Forest Pansy".



The more compact nature, along with the shiny surfaced thick leaves, slows water loss making this Redbud a great choice for hotter, drier zones. At maturity, 'Merlot' flowers heavily on bare branches with strong bright pink flowers that are self-cleaning and have a low seed set. The cross of *Canadensis* with *texensis* offers the perfect blend of hardiness and beauty.

### **PRUNUS PENDULA 'PENDULA ROSEA'**

*Prunus subhirtella* - 'Double Sub'

'Pendula Rosea' is a cultivar of *Prunus pendula*, the native Japanese ornamental weeping cherry tree. In late winter to early spring the 'Pendula Rosea' boasts beautiful double pink flowers (20-25 petals) on it's pendulous branches.

The rest of the year elliptic, doubly serrate leaves are bright green until they turn showy yellow in fall. All cherries should be planted in full sun and loamy or sandy soil which is well drained. Robinson Nursery offers 'Double Sub' on 6' and 4' standards.

