

## Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red Select'

## 'Canada Red Select' Chokecherry

Zone: 2-8

Height: 20'

Width: 20'

Crown: Pyramidal, oval

Growth: Fast

Soil: Loam, sand, clay

pH: Acidic, slightly alkaline

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Moderate



'Canada Red' is a selection from Bailey's Nursery, chosen for its straight trunk, vigorous growth and excellent purple foliage. Because of its straight trunk it can be trained into a tree form. Alas, it prefers to be a multi-stem tree and will sucker like crazy until it is. Best to plant a multi in the first place.

Now to the tree. New foliage is dark green but it turns dark purple in a few weeks. Thus during summer you will have a tree with green leaves on the ends of branches and purple leaves farther back. In fall all the leaves become almost a black purple as you can see above left. Be careful about the site for Canada Red.

