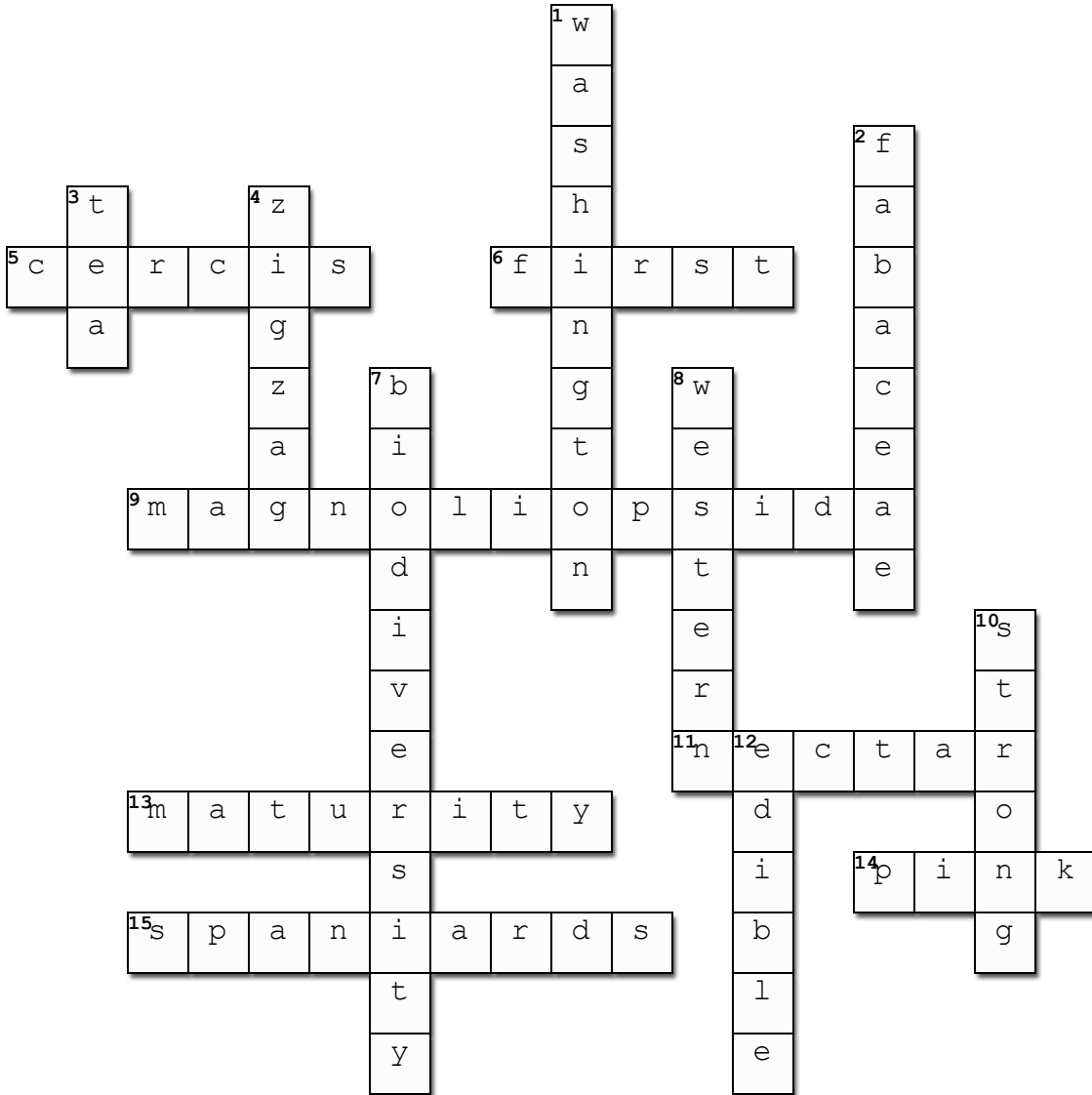


Name: _____

Eastern Redbud

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

5. The Eastern Redbud is a part of the _____ Genus (**cercis**)
6. The Eastern Redbud is one of the _____ trees to bloom in the spring. (**first**)
9. The Eastern Redbud is a part of the _____ Class (**magnoliopsida**)
11. The Eastern Redbud is an important _____ source to early-season insects. (**nectar**)
13. They can grow 20-30 feet tall and 15-25 feet wide at _____. (**maturity**)
14. Redbud flowers are usually _____ to reddish purple in color. (**pink**)
15. The Eastern Redbud was first cultivated in 1811 by the _____. (**spaniards**)

Down

1. Thomas Jefferson and George _____ both planted the tree at their homes for its beauty.
(**washington**)
2. The Eastern Redbud is a part of the _____ Family
(**fabaceae**)
3. Native Americans boiled the bark to make _____. (**tea**)
4. The twigs are slender and _____. (**zigzag**)
7. The Eastern Redbud helps expand _____.
(**biodiversity**)
8. The Eastern Redbud was one of the first trees that settlers found in the _____ expansion. (**western**)
10. The Eastern Redbuds has hard and heavy wood, but not _____, so it is not used commercially.
(**strong**)
12. The tree's flowers, twigs and buds are _____.
(**edible**)

