



Species: *Lagerstroemia indica*

Crape Myrtle, Crepe Myrtle

Cultivar Information

Many cultivars and varieties of this species are available however most are not cold hardy above zones 7/8. Below are the two most cold hardy varieties to date. For a nearly exhaustive list of varieties available in the U.S. go here: <http://www.usna.usda.gov/Research/Herbarium/Lagerstroemia/>

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet, Shrub > 8 feet, Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 12-20'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: vase, often multistemmed

Ornamental Other: Bark can be spectacular on older specimen.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 7a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Insect Disease

choose cultivars that are powdery mildew and Cerospora resistant

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to China and Korea

Cultivars for *Lagerstroemia indica*Showing **1-2** of **2** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Pink Velour	'Pink Velour' - most cold tolerant pink flowering form, to zone 6b.
Sarah's Favorite	Sarah's Favorite - most cold tolerant white flowering variety, to zone 6b.

Photos









Lagerstroemia indica - Flowers



Lagerstroemia indica - Habit



Lagerstroemia indica - Flower Buds