



## 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*

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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