

# *Lagerstroemia indica*

## crape myrtle, crepe myrtle, crepeflower



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, feathered trees, multi-stemmed trees, characteristic trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, large garden, small garden, cemetery, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** open | **Height:** 3 - 6 m | **Width:** 2 - 5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 8A - 10A

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** intolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** very dry, dry | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline (5.2 - 7.8) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** infundibular, striking, standing, singular, stuffed | **Flower colour:** pink | **Flowering period:** July - September | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** deciduous, obovate, ovoid, thick, opposite, leathery, polished | **Autumn colour:** orange | **Fruits:** small, capsules | **Fruit colour:** brown, black | **Bark colour:** orange, brown, grey-green | **Bark:** peeling, smooth | **Twig colour:** brown, green | **Twigs:** bare, pendulous | **Root system:** shallow, highly branched



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