

*Van Zyverden's*  
**CRAPE MYRTLE RED**



Crape Myrtles (*Lagerstroemia*) are among the most satisfying plants for the south, as their showy summer flowers, attractive multi-colored bark, and brilliant fall color make them year-round garden performers. Selected and prized for their long summer bloom period, they are often called the plant of the 100 day bloom. Also, their stunning, unique winter architecture makes this plant exceed most landscape choices for four-season interest and appeal.

*The essential southern plant*

*Year-round interest*

*100 days of bloom*

*About This Variety:* It is a fast growing, medium sized tree and is sometimes called a Southern Lilac.

*Growing Instructions:* Dig a hole about a foot deep and a foot wide. Set the plant in the hole, and fill it half full with soil. Water. After water is drained, fill the rest of the hole with the remaining soil. Then water thoroughly again and continue doing so regularly. Fertilization may be necessary.

*Care Tip:* Crape Myrtles bloom on new wood and should be pruned in winter or early spring. Remove basal suckers, twiggy growth, crossing branches and branches growing to the center of the plant. Also remove side branches up to a height of 4-5; as this exposes the handsome bark of the trunks.

*Exposure:* Full sun

*Height:* Grows 15-25' tall

*Spacing:* Plant- 15-25' apart, crown at soil level

*Hardy in:* USDA zones 7-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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