

## **Crape Myrtle**

*(Lagerstroemia indica)*

One-and-a-half- to 2-inch flowers on clusters 8 to 12 inches long in late summer. White, pink, red, lavender blooms. Leaves turn yellow and red in the fall. Bark peels in an attractive whorled pattern.

**Zone:** 7

**Light and Soil:** Full sun. Moist, rich, well-drained soil.

**Height:** 7-20'

### **Comments**

Pest- and disease-resistant. Prune in early spring before flowering. Use in informal hedges or as specimen plants.