

Crape Myrtle
***Lagerstroemia indica* L.**
Family: Lythraceae

The Crape Myrtle is a compact tree perfect for adding lots of color to smaller spaces and under power lines. It grows no taller than 15- 20'. The flowers are in "crepe- like" clusters that can range from different shades of showy pinks, reds, purples, and white. The flowers appear throughout the summer and fall. The fruit is a brown, egg- shaped capsule. The leaves are small, oval- shaped, and dark, shiny green.



As with all trees in the City of Plantation, please make sure that they are of the Florida #1 or better quality. This means the tree has one central leader (not several) and good branch structure with branches evenly spaced around the trunk. Roots should grow away from the trunk, not circle or girdle it. Please be sure to follow proper planting procedures!

Questions can be directed to the City of Plantation Department of Landscape Architecture at 954.797.2246 or to our Tree Gurus, Marge and Fred at AskMargeAndFred@Plantation.org