



JOELS PICK OF THE WEEK

CREPE MYRTLE

WHY JOEL LOVES IT:

- Huge blooms all summer long (July through early fall)
- Loves full sun (6+ hours a day)
- Drought tolerant once established
- Attracts butterflies and pollinators



PLANT CARE

- **Sun:** Full Sun
- **Water:** Water regularly the first year, then only during dry spells.
- **Height:** Depends on variety (3–20+ ft.)
- **Bloom Colors:** Pink, Red, Purple, White, Lavender

JOELS TIP:

"Our Missouri winters can be tough on crepe myrtles, but don't give up if the top dies back. Many varieties will leaf back out from the base in the spring."