

Pink Velour®

Crapemyrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica* 'Whit III'

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Pink Velour® is recognized as the first crapemyrtle to have deep wine/wine foliage. As the leaves age, they become purplish green and very dark. The unique foliage provides a striking contrast to the bright pink flowers. Pink Velour® does produce seeds but the seeds have low viability and do not need to be removed in order to have season-long flowering. Do NOT indiscriminately prune back this plant because pruning is always stunting. Flowering and foliage color are best in full sun. One of the most cold tolerant cultivars; survives most winters in NW Pennsylvania.

Features:

- Bright pink flowers
- Crimson flower buds
- Burgundy/wine new leaves slowly changing to dark purplish green. Leaves are thick and leathery.
- Dark orange fall color
- Multi-stemmed large shrub or small tree, 8-10 feet or more in height.
- Very drought tolerant
- Highly resistant to powdery mildew



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