

Rhapsody in Pink®

Crapemyrtle

Lagerstroemia indica

U.S. Plant Patent #16616



Rhapsody in Pink® is a vigorous grower with near purple new growth and soft pink flowers. It can grow 3 to 4 feet or more in one growing season. Mature height may be 10 to 15 feet. Flowers appear in late June or early July and continue until frost. Rhapsody in Pink® is seldom without flowers during the growing season. Flowering is prolonged because it is sterile or nearly so and new flower buds are formed on old flower panicles. Mature leaves are smaller than typical *Lagerstroemia indica*.

Features

- * Flowers: Soft pink.
- * Flower Buds: Crimson.
- * Foliage: Persistent near purple.
- * New Stems: Crimson.
- * Growth Habit: Upright-growing large shrub or small tree, 10 to 15 feet or more.
- * Fall Color: Unknown at this time as flowering generally continues until frost.
- * Sterile.
- * Very drought tolerant.
- * Highly resistant to powdery mildew.



Developed and patented by Dr. Carl Whitcomb, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Crapemyrtle grow best and flower most profusely in full sun. Crapemyrtle will grow in most soils, however the better the plant growth, the more flowers. Water during droughts for better flowering. Fertilize moderately ONLY in spring; do not fertilize crapemyrtle in Fall.

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