

Dynamite Red Crape Myrtle



Heat loving
small tree with
lots of color!



Lagerstroemia indica 'Whit II'

- **Use:** Another Carl Whitcomb introduction, Dynamite® Crape Myrtle grows upright and has leaves that appear crimson at first but change quickly to a medium green. Dynamite's buds are crimson before flowering and bloom into cherry red flowers, these are more red than the cultivars that were available in the market previously. The flowers will be a dark scarlet red on hot sunny days and may be a lighter red that occasionally have white variegation on cloudy cooler days. Highly resistant to powdery mildew and also has some drought tolerance.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water regularly. They tolerate clay and alkaline soil well. Prefers not to have water on the leaves.
- **Growth:** Grows 15-20' tall. Shape into a tree but cutting out weak shoots. Handout available on our website.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. New growth is a red to red-purple color and new wood is red in color, the leaves will fade to dark green later in the season.
- **Flowers:** Deep red blossoms throughout the summer. Flowering begins in July and will continue until frost.