

# Ebony Fire Crape Myrtle



## *Lagerstroemia 'Ebony Fire'*

- **Use:** This Crape Myrtle released by the U. S. National Arboretum has watermelon red hot blooms with contrasting, intense black leaves. Blooms from summer through fall. Excellent as an accent plant.
- **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 10-12' tall and 8' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The leaves turn a vibrant orange-red in the fall.
- **Flowers:** The deep crimson red blossoms start in June, and bloom through to September.

Heat loving  
bush with lots  
of color!