

Ebony Flame Crape Myrtle



Lagerstroemia 'Ebony Flame'

- **Use:** This Crape myrtle released by the U. S. National Arboretum has red hot blooms with contrasting, intense black leaves. Blooms from summer through fall. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall and 8 feet wide. 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 red blossoms start in June, and bloom through to September.

Heat loving with lots of color!