

# La Vida Grande Indian Hawthorne



## *Rhapiolepis indica* 'SMNRI20F' ('La Vida Grande')

- **Use:** Lots and lots of showy, rich pink flowers on large panicles and dusky peach-colored new growth make this one of the most colorful Indian hawthorns we've ever seen. A top performer in Southern trials, where the foliage remained clean and healthy. Live large! Salt tolerant. This could be an ideal evergreen hedge with flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Fairly drought tolerant. They do not like sprinklers, if you must use a sprinkler do so only in the morning. They prefer dry leaves.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6' tall and 4-6' wide. May easily be kept shorter.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-10, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen Dark green evergreen foliage that is a lovely blushed peach color when newly emerged. Good leaf spot resistance.
- **Flower:** It displays an abundance of large bright pink flowers on large panicles that are set off by Blue berries fall-winter.

- **Foliage Interest**
- **Winter Interest**
- **Heat tolerant**
- **Salt tolerant**
- **Attracts bees and butterflies**



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