

Bellini Raspberry Crape Myrtle



Lagerstroemia indica 'Bellini Raspberry'

- **Use:** Excellent shrub for long lasting summer color. Plants maintain an attractive compact rounded habit in the landscape. Resistant to Powdery Mildew. Plants will rebloom from a trim.
- **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 quickly 3-4' tall and 3-4' wide. Handout available on our website.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Multi-stemmed large shrub for border or small tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Excellent dark, dark purple leaf color - persisting all throughout the growing season in most all climates & locations. Newest growth slightly more reddish purple, but still very dark.
- **Flowers:** Nice raspberry pink blooms typically starting in June, and lasting well into the latter part of September. Blooms leave behind a 1/4"-1/2" diameter seed capsule which will oftentimes persist all the way through winter. Each seed capsule consists of 6 individual "compartments" - each contains many long, winged seeds.

Heat loving bush with lots of color! Long lasting



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