

Midnight Magic Crape Myrtle



Heat
loving bush with lots of color!

Lagerstroemia indica 'Midnight Magic'

- **Use:** Superb purple-maroon foliage but offering abundant dark pink flowers and a more rounded compact habit. Flowers earlier than Moonlight Magic, beginning in July and still colorful in September. The foliage color is not diminished even in the heat of the south. Excellent alternative to purpleleaf plums. Good leaf spot and mildew resistance.
- **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 4-6' tall and 4-6' 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 dark pink blooms typically starting in July, 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.