

# Plum Magic Crape Myrtle



Heat loving small tree or shrub with lots of color!

## *Lagerstroemia 'Plum Magic' PP23518*

- **Use:** This new crape myrtle variety is a very nice mid sized shrub form of crape myrtle, with a somewhat rounded, upright growth habit. This crape myrtle is absolutely beautiful even when it is NOT in bloom due to the brilliant contrast of the bright new purple growth against the very dark, mature foliage. Highly resistant to powdery mildew and also has some drought tolerance.
- **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:** Mid-size, upright growth habit to 8 to 10' high. Handout available on our website with pruning instructions.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. New, younger foliage is a stunning plum purple color - maturing to a dark gray / green color.
- **Flowers:** . Blooms are a dark fuchsia pink color, and are produced in heavy numbers starting in mid July. Removal of old expired blooms will often result in a nice re-bloom within 4 weeks.