

Tonto Crape Myrtle



Lagerstroemia indica 'Tonto'

- **Use:** It grows well in limited soil spaces in urban areas such as along boulevards, in parking lots, and in small pavement cutouts if provided with some irrigation until well established. Very drought tolerant. Highly resistant to powdery mildew.
- **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 8-12' tall and spreads 10-12' wide.. Please see the Plant Info page on our website for a printable handout on pruning Crape Myrtles.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9; Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Fall color is orange/brown.
- **Flowers:** Watermelon red. This is not a true red, but more of a very dark pink. Blooms from June until Sept.

Heat loving small tree
with lots of color!