

Twilight Magic Crape Myrtle



It makes a great foundation planting, providing interest all year, whether from foliage, flowers or bark.



Lagerstroemia indica 'Twilight Magic'

- **Use:** The combination of deep plum-colored foliage and coral-pink flowers is stunning. This upright, multi-stem tree really stands out in the landscape when it blooms. Even when not in flower, the dark foliage is handsome all on its own. An excellent alternative to purple leaf plums in areas where plums are defoliated by August. Even when not in bloom this is a beautiful shrub. When it is in bloom, though, it's breathtaking. 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 12-16' tall and 8' wide.
- **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:** The heavily crinkled fuchsia-pink flowers bloom so exuberantly and stand out so starkly from the dark foliage that you can't help but stopping to notice. Make sure you plant this where it can be seen and enjoyed. There will be jealous admirers.