

Thunderstruck White Lightning Crape Myrtle



The tallest of the "black-leaved" crape myrtles, Thunderstruck White Lightning was developed by crossing the ever-popular 'Natchez' Crape Myrtle with the Ebony Ivory Black Diamond Crape Myrtle. The result is tree with very similar dark burgundy-black leaves of Ebony Ivory, but a much faster growth rate of 2 feet or more in height per year and the taller stature to 20 to 30 feet and the wider canopy of 'Natchez', not to mention greater cold hardiness to USDA Zone 6.



Lagerstroemia 'Thunderstruck™ White Lightning™'

- **Use:** Masses of white blooms in summer through fall on green foliage that fades to near-black. This variety matures lightning-fast at 20 to 30 feet tall and 10 to 15 feet wide. Flashy blooms and foliage creates a Perfect Storm in the landscape.
- **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 20-30' tall and 10-15' wide. Shape into a tree but cutting out weak shoots. Handout available on our website.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-10; Large shrub or Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage is an intense glossy, black.
- **Flowers:** Drove of white blooms that persist from late spring until fall.

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