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Watermelon Red Crape Myrtle

6-9



- **Category:** Trees
- **Type:** Deciduous
- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Fall Color:** Yellow
- **Blooms:** Summer / Fall
- **Flowers:** Red
- **Foliage:** Dark Green
- **Form:** Arching
- **Maximum Growth:** Approx. 20' h x 20' w
- **Zones:** 6 to 9
- **Drought Tolerance:** High
- **Scientific Name:** *Lagerstromia FGdica 'Watermelon'*
- **Usage:** Ornamental, Parking Lot, Specimen, Accent, Foreground



Introduction

Crape Myrtles are small, multi-branched shrubs to small trees known for their ornamental flowers, bark and foliage. The large showy clusters of flowers range from white to pink to red to purple. The upright-arching trunks have gray to brown bark, which peels away to reveal the smooth pale-pink bark. Plant Crape Myrtles up against a light-colored wall for best effect.

Use and Management

- Thrives in hot climates
- Long blooming
- Low maintenance
- Showy flowers
- Susceptible to aphids and Powdery Mildew

Planting

- Typically planted in 10, 15, 30, 45, 65, or 95 gal containers.
- B&B trees are specified in height (6' – 8' ht, etc)
- Container trees can be double the price of B&B trees
- Plant container trees in late summer, if price allows
- Plant B&B trees if they were dug and cured in the winter months



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