

Crape Myrtles



BY SIZE AND COLOR

Pink

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>MATURE SIZE</u>
Coral Magic	6-10 feet x 6-10 feet
Tonto	8 feet x 8 feet
Pink Velour	8-12 feet x 8-12 feet
Miami	8-12 feet x 10-12 feet
BD Shell Pink	10-12 feet x 8 feet
Ebony Glow	10-12 feet x 8-10 feet
Rasp Sundae	10-15 feet x 6-10 feet
Tuscarora	10-15 feet x 10-15 feet

Red

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>MATURE SIZE</u>
Double Feature	6-8 feet x 6-8 feet
Bradberry Wine	10-12 feet x 6-8 feet
Ebony Fire	10-12 feet x 8-10 feet
Arapaho	15-20 feet x 10-15 feet
Dynamite	15-20 feet x 10-15 feet
Dallas Red	15-20 feet x 15-20 feet
Centennial Spirit	15-20 feet x 15-20 feet

Purple

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>MATURE SIZE</u>
Royalty	4-8 feet x 4-8 feet
Purple Magic	6-10 feet x 6-10 feet
Plum Magic	6-10 feet x 6-10 feet
Zuni	9-12 feet x 9-12 feet
BD Mystic Mag	10-12 feet x 8 feet
BD Purely Purp	10-12 feet x 6-8 feet
Catawba	10-15 feet x 10-15 feet
Muskogee	15-20 feet x 15 feet
Twilight	15-20 feet x 15-20 feet

White

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>MATURE SIZE</u>
Acoma	6-8 feet x 6-8 feet
Ebony & Ivory	10-12 feet x 8-10 feet
Natchez	20-30 feet x 20-25 feet

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Should I Trim My Crape Myrtles?

Only as needed. In the winter, trim off branches that are rubbing other branches or dead limbs. Other than that, we do NOT recommend "topping" Crape Myrtles -- the practice where the tops are cut off. This causes scarring on the tree that will never go away.

What If My Crape Myrtle Becomes Too Tall For Its Area?

This is why we recommend choosing a variety that will not get taller than what you need for your specific planting area. If you already have a Crape Myrtle in an area that it's too tall for, it can be trimmed but will leave scars and not be as beautiful as it would be if it were left to grow naturally.

I Have Black On My Crape Myrtles. What Is It And How Do I Get Rid Of It?

The black on your tree is actually **moldy, bug poop**. Gross right? This bug is called 'Crape Myrtle Scale'. Under most conditions, it will not kill the tree, but it can bring down its immunity so if something else were to come along and infect it, the tree could die.

Sprays do NOT get rid of this bug. It MUST be a systemic drench (that goes up into the root system of the tree), which means it's just a mix and pour just like you're watering the tree. The chemical Imidacloprid has shown to be one of the most effective. We sell a product called 'Systemic Insect Drench' that works against Crape Myrtle Scale effectively.

When Is The Best Time To Plant A Crape Myrtle?

Crape Myrtles can be planted any time of year, but the best time of year is fall through early Spring. If planted in the summer they will just need a little more care and watering.

Is It Spelled Crape Or Crepe?

It is technically spelled Crape, but more commonly spelled Crepe because the flowers remind some individuals of crepe paper.