Crape Myrtle Tuscarora

lagerstroemia (indica x fauriei) 'Tuscarora'



Tuscarora Crape Myrtle potted

A favorite for its large dark coral pink flowers, 'Tuscarora' is truly spectacular. With a flower panicle size that can reach 12" long by 8" wide, these massive flowers are overwhelmingly abundant for a 70-day flowering period or longer. The trade-off for such an overwhelming floral display is a slower rate of growth and smaller mature tree size of 16' to 20' in height \times 12' to 16' in spread.

An Indian Series crape myrtle, the size of Tuscarora is normally 25% to 33% smaller than its family members 'Natchez' and 'Muskogee' of the United States Department of Agriculture National Arboretum. Where space is limited, this upright vase shaped small tree with light brown exfoliating bark could be a better choice. If stunning floral display is the number one criteria, Tuscarora will most likely be your pick.



Tuscarora Crape Myrtle flower



Tuscarora Crape Myrtle fall Foliage



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Common Names:

'Tuscarora' Crape Myrtle

Environment:

Soil: well-drained, loam, sandy or clay, acidic, alkaline Salt: medium Exposure: full sun

Native Origin:

China & Korea/Hybrid origin

Description:

Hardy Range: 7A - 10A Mature Height: 15 - 25' Mature Spread: 12 - 20' Growth Rate: 20 to 25 years to maturity Form: Vase shaped Persistence: Deciduous







Flowering



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