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Botanical Name: Lagerstroemia hybrida Enduring Summer Red

Common Names: Crepe Myrtle,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Deciduous

Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Shrubs, Trees

Plant Habit: Rounded, Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

Enduring Summer Red Crepe Myrtle really lives up to its name. It is one of the earliest flowering Crepe Myrtles available with the first flowers appearing in late November; Enduring Summer Red continues to re bloom all Summer long and into Autumn with an abundance of bright red blooms. During Spring, stunning red leaves appear before changing to a glossy green foliage prior to flowering. Enduring Summer Red is a medium shrub with a compact habit and grows to around 1.5m, it prefers well drained soil and should receive at least 8 hours of summer sunlight to flower at its full potential.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Wind Break, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Powdery Mildew

Cultural Notes:

For new plantings, dig a hole one and a half times wider than the plant's container; place plant in hole, keeping the top of the root ball ground level; and back fill with soil. Water thoroughly and then mulch around the base to conserve moisture and reduce weeds. New plantings require more frequent watering than established plants. Enduring Summer Red likes regular watering during its first growing season to become strong. Add some plant food to give the plant another bloom boost! Very easy to care for and is drought tolerant once established, simply prune flower heads off during Winter and fertilise with an all purpose fertiliser in early spring. Information & Images courtesy of Touch of Class Plants.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Lythraceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Red

Flower Colours: Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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