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Botanical Name:	Lagerstroemia indica
Common Names:	Crepe Myrtle,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Shrubs, Trees
Plant Habit:	Irregular Shape, Rounded, Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

Most if not all Lagerstroemias (including this one L. indica) are grown for the beautiful crepe myrtle flowers that come in a range of flower colours. But by far, one of their best features is the amazing mottled bark that seems to twist with the branches and can range in colours from orange pinks whites to reds. These can be a multi stem shrub or tree and trained to be a single leader street tree. There are also many dwarf varieties available too.

Family Name:	Lythraceae
Origin:	Asia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green, Orange, Yellow
Flower Colours:	Assorted
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Autumn, Summer
Fruit:	Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	High
Wind:	High

Mature Height:	4-10m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	4-10m	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Container / Pot, Shade Tree

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Powdery Mildew

Cultural Notes:

Powdery mildew can be a problem with this varieties but most newer cultivars are bred to be resistant.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

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