

# Center Stage™ Coral

Crape myrtle *Lagerstroemia indica*

A cut above! The Center Stage Coral has earlier blooms, richer intense reddish-black foliage, and is less prone to mildew. You'll love the ruffled, fully saturated coral flowers and healthy, rapid growth too!

Top reasons to grow Center Stage™ Coral crape myrtle in your garden:

- Intense, dark burgundy-black foliage.
- Bright coral flowers with cheery yellow stamens.
- Vigorously growing and freely flowering - just sit back and enjoy.

Disease Resistant

Long Blooming

Foliage Interest

**Resists:**

Deer

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Shrub Type:** Deciduous

**Height Category:** Medium

**Garden Height:** 72 - 144 Inches

**Spacing:** 96 Inches

**Spread:** 96 Inches

**Flower Colors:** Pink/Red

**Flower Shade:** Coral

**Foliage Colors:** Black/Purple

**Foliage Shade:** Black

**Habit:** Upright

**Container Role:** Thriller

## **PLANT NEEDS**

**Light Requirement:** Sun

**Maintenance Category:** Easy

**Blooms On:** New Wood

**Bloom Time:** Summer

**Hardiness Zones:** 6-10

**Water Category:** Average

**Uses:** Border Plant, Container, Landscape, Mass Planting, Specimen or Focal Point

**Uses Notes:** Plant in landscapes and gardens for color from spring through fall.

### **Maintenance Notes:**

Though Center Stage crape myrtle has been evaluated and shown to have excellent disease resistance, it should still be planted in full sun (6+ hours/day), and overwatering should be avoided, to ensure the best performance.

If you wish to prune do so in early spring, just as the new growth begins to emerge on the stems.

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