

# Center Stage™ Pink

Crape myrtle *Lagerstroemia indica*

Gardening just got a lot more interesting! Center Stage™ Pink crape myrtle brings the drama with its brilliantly colored hot pink flowers and intense reddish-black foliage. Thanks to its great mildew resistance and vigorous habit, you'll spend a lot more time enjoying and do a lot less worrying.

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

- Earlier bloom time than conventional varieties.
- Peppy pink 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

**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 myrtles have been evaluated and shown to have excellent disease resistance, they 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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