

# Pink Velour®

Crapemyrtle

*Lagerstroemia indica* 'Whit III' Cultivar

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Pink Velour® is the first crapemyrtle to have deep wine/wine foliage. As the leaves age they become purplish green and very dark. The unique foliage provides a striking contrast to the bright pink flowers. Pink Velour® does produce seed, but the seeds do not need to be removed in order to have season-long flowering. Prune only for general shaping. Do NOT indiscriminately prune back this plant as pruning is always stunting. Flowering and foliage color is best in full sun.

## Features

- Flowers: bright pink
- Flower buds: crimson
- Foliage: burgundy/wine  
new leaves slowly changing to dark purplish green. Leaves are thick and leathery
- Fall color: dark orange
- Growth habit:  
Multistemmed large shrub or small tree, 8 to 10 feet or more in height
- Very drought tolerant
- Highly resistant to powdery mildew



Developed and patented by Dr. Carl Whitcomb, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Crapemyrtle grow best and flower most profusely in full sun. Crapemyrtle will grow in most soils, however the better the plant growth, the more flowers. Water during droughts for better flowering. Fertilize moderately ONLY in spring, do not fertilize crapemyrtle in the fall.

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