

Red Rocket®

Crapemyrtle
Lagerstroemia indica 'Whit IV' Cultivar
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Red Rocket® has cherry red flowers in huge cone-shaped clusters. Flower clusters may be 20 inches or more in length. Flower buds are dark crimson. New leaves are crimson, quickly changing to dark green. Current season's shoots are also crimson providing a contrast to the green foliage. Seed production is modest and seed viability is low which probably contributes to the long bloom period. Red Rocket® grows and flowers best when NOT pruned back in winter. Flowering is best in full sun.

Features

- * Flowers: cherry red
- * Flower buds: dark crimson
- * Foliage: crimson new leaves change to green
- * Twigs: crimson during season
- * Fall color: orange
- * Growth habit: single or multiple stem, very large shrub or small tree, 20 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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