

Tightwad Red®

Crapemyrtle

Lagerstroemia indica 'Whit V' Cultivar

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Tightwad Red® is the first true dwarf crapemyrtle with currant red flowers. Flowers are sterile and produce no distracting seed pods. Plants grow as a dense half-circle mound with little or no pruning required. The low mound form continues with age.

New leaves are wine/red quickly changing to purplish green, then to dark green. Leaves are about 1/4 to 1/2 the size of normal crapemyrtle. Prune only for general shaping. Do not indiscriminately prune back this plant as pruning is always stunting.

Features

- * Flowers: currant (light) red and sterile
- * Flower buds: crimson
- * Foliage: wine/red new leaves quickly changing to purplish green, then to dark green
- * Fall color: yellow/orange
- * Growth habit: branches prolifically, creating a low mound, reminiscent of a dwarf yaupon holly
- * 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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