

Cultivars of: **Lagerstroemia indica (Crape Myrtle)**

All of these cultivars may not be available in the PNW. If you want one, you may have to mail order it. I've edited the list selecting for cold tolerance to at least as low as USDA zone 7... some are zone 6. There are many more cultivars than these, but this list should get you started.

Cultivar	Flower Color	Flowers period (days)	Height (Feet)	Growth Habit	Fall Color
Dwarf forms					
Centennial	Bright Purple	70	2 to 5'	Compact; globose	Orange
	Begins flowering in mid June; suburb in masses; very mildew and drought resistant; very cold hardy; near-white to beige bark				
Ozark Spring	Lavender	70	3 to 5'	Compact; upright	Yellow
	Begins flowering in late June; moderate mildew and drought resistance; flowers change from lavender to white;				
Victor	Dark Red	85	3 to 5'	Compact; globose	Orange-yellow
	Begins flowering in late June; moderate mildew and drought resistance				
Semi-dwarf forms					
Acoma	White	90	5 to 10'	Low spreading; semi-pendulous	Purple red
	Begins flowering in late June; patchy gray and brown bark; high mildew resistance; recurrent flowering				
Hopi	Medium pink	100	5 to 10'	Low, shrubby	Orange-red
	Recurrent flowering; very cold hardy; high mildew resistance				
Pink Velour	Bright Pink	90	8 to 10'	Naturally rounded	Orange
	High drought and mildew resistance; interesting foliage color change over season; brownish red peeling bark				
Prairie Lace	Medium pink banded with white	100	5 to 10'	Compact; upright Red	Comments
	Winter hardy; smooth bark; begins flowering in mid-June				
Tonto	Deep red	75	8 to 10'	Mounding	Dark maroon
	High mildew and drought resistance				
Zuni	Medium to dark lavender	90	5 to 10'	Globose; upright	Orange-red
	Recurrent flowering; mildew resistance; begins flowering in early July				
White Chocolate	White	75	8 to 10'	Rounded	Vivid orange
	High mildew resistance; very winter hardy; brownish-red peeling bark; new foliage burgundy darkening to chocolate-green; begins flowering in late July				

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Small tree forms					
Apalachee	Soft, light lavender	90	10 to 20'	Upright vase	Russett
	Mildew resistance; begins to flower in June; good winter hardiness; exfoliating cinnamon to chestnut-brown bark; dried seed pods are golden				
Arapaho	Red	120 or more	15 to 25'	Arching branches	Red-purple to maroon
	Very fast grower; excellent disease resistance; excellent drought tolerance; exfoliating cinnamon to chestnut-brown bark				
Burgundy Cotton	White	110	15 to 20'	Broad upright	Bronze green
	Very fast growing; burgundy to wine-green foliage; cinnamon exfoliating bark; good drought and disease resistance				
Centennial Spirit	Dark red that does not fade	110	10 to 20'	Upright	Red-orange
	Reduced tendency to sucker; not susceptible to aphids; some mildew resistance; begins flowering in late June; smooth bark				
Comanche	Pink with orange tones	100	10 to 20'	Upright; spreading crown	Deep red purple
	Light sandalwood bark; mildew resistance; begins flowering in early July				
Dynamite	Cherry Red	120	15 to 20'	Arching branches	Orange to red
	One of the hardiest cultivars; mildew, disease & insect resistance; drought tolerant (when mature); begins flowering in late June or early July				
Lipan	Medium purplish lavender	80	10 to 20'	Upright; broad	Orange
	Beige-white to green bark; cold hardy; high mildew resistance; begins flowering in mid July				
Muskogee	Light lavender	120	15 to 25'	Broad; tall	Red and yellow
	Mildew resistant; begins flowering in mid-June; strong branches; grey-tan to medium brown bark; high mildew resistance				
Osage	Clear, light pink	100	10 to 20'	Open; rounded; spreading	Red
	Heavy flower production; graceful habit; mildew resistance; begins to flower in late June				
Sioux	Shocking, dark pink	90	10 to 20'	Dense; upright	Maroon
	Mildew resistant; recurrent flowering; begins to flower in mid July; burgundy foliage; exfoliating medium grey-brown bark				

Tuskegee	Dark pink to red	100	10 to 20'	Broad; spreading	Red-orange
Exceptional vigor; exfoliating mottled grey-tan bark; mildew resistant; best used as a isolated specimen; recurrent flowering					
Cultivar	Flower Color	Flowers period (days)	Height (Feet)	Growth Habit	Fall Color
Large tree forms					
Balsam's Party Pink	Soft lavender pink	80	20 to 50'	Upright; broad spreading crown	Orange-red to yellow
Large flower clusters; begins flowering in late June; good mildew resistance; modest cold hardiness					
Biloxi	Pale pink	80	30'	Upright; vase	Orange
Rapid grower; starts flowering in mid-July; exfoliating mottled dark brown bark; excellent mildew resistance and winter hardiness; prone to have aphids; recurrent flowering					
Byer's Hardy Lavender	Soft medium lavender	75	20' plus	Upright; spreading crown	Red
Winter hardy; late flowering but continues to frost					
Byer's Standard Red	Soft red	75	20'	Upright; vase	Orange
Good mildew and winter hardiness; begins flowering in mid July; smooth bark					
Byer's Wonderful White	Clear white	90	20' plus	Very upright	Bright yellow
Large flower clusters; winter hardy; begins flowering in late June; smooth bark					
Choctaw	Bight pink	90	20' plus	Tall, upright; globose	Bronze to maroon
Flowers from early July to September; exfoliating mottled cinnamon-brown bark; mildew resistance					
Natchez	Soft White	110	20 to 35'	Broad; tall	Red-orange
Mildew resistant; cinnamon-brown bark is spectacular year round; begins flowering in mid June; good winter hardiness; mildew resistant					
Wichita	Lavender	110	20' plus	Upright	Reddish brown to copper
Recurrent flowering; exfoliating mottle, russet brown to dark mahogany bark; mildew resistant					