

Lagerstroemia Floribunda - 0.5 Kg Seeds



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Description Lagerstroemia floribunda, also known as Thai crape myrtle and kedah bungor, is a species of flowering plant in the Lythraceae family. It is native of the tropical region of Southeast Asia. In Thailand, it is the provincial tree of Saraburi Province.

Common name: Thai crape myrtle

Color: Pink

Bloom time: July to September

Height: 15 ft. to 30 ft.

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Tree blooms a few times per year, producing erect terminal panicle-inflorescences up to 50cm in height. Individual flowers (2.5cm across) have ribbed scruffy-brown calyxes (fused sepals) and flower buds. Velvety crinkled petals fade from rich mauve to pale pink to creamy-white with age, making tree appear to produce flowers of different colours all over the crown.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 25-28 deg.C.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Growing plants can be inexpensive, particularly when growing them from seed.
- Seeds of plants flowers should usually be sown directly into the sunny flower bed, as developing roots do not like to be disturbed.
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Care:

- Place plants in full sun in average, well-drained soil.
- Drainage is important; don't place where roots will sit in water.
- Leaves develop best flavor in full sun.
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Special Feature:

a Swedish merchant (and director of the Swedish East Indies Company), as well as avid naturalist who sent collected specimens of a related species, *Lagerstroemia indica* to Linnaeus. Species epithet *floribunda* means producing many flowers, a reference to the profuse inflorescences.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Used to treat fever and myalgia.
- Regional Myth: Corpse of the last shaman (magician) in Perak, Malaya was disposed of by being placed amongst the branches of a *Lagerstroemia floribunda* tree between 1870 and 1875, and legend relates that he became a tiger with a white patch.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagerstroemia_floribunda <https://florafaunaweb.nparks.gov.sg/Special-Pages/plant-detail.aspx?id=2988>