

## Natchez Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia (i. x fauriei) 'Natchez'



Form: Broad, vase-shaped

**Size:** 20-30' tall X 15-25' Wide

**Growth Rate:** Mod to Fast **Zone:** 7-9

Drought Tolerance: Moderate Salt Tolerance: Low Light Requirements: Full sun for best growth and bloom.

**Soil Requirements:** Well-drained, moist, clay, loam or sandy soil; needs adequate lime and fertility.

**Bark:** Smooth; tannish gray; exfoliates to reveal cinnamon bark. **Flower:** White; blooms early to late Summer; attracts insects.

Fruit: Oval to round, dry, brown capsule; persistent.

**Foliage:** Opposite, simple, obtuse to elliptical, 2-4" long, dark green summer leaves turn yellow, orange, or red in the Fall. **Uses:** Large flowering tree, shade tree, planters, parking lot islands, specimen, flowering accent tree and for Winter stem interest.