

What's Blooming?

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Unknown Common Name
Lagerstroemia speciosa x L. indica

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- This is a crape myrtle hybrid with a yet to be found common name
- A cross between *Lagerstroemia speciosa* (Queen's Crape Myrtle) and *L. indica* (Crape Myrtle), male and female parents, respectively
- Genetic confirmed by Missouri Botanical Garden
- No longer available in the trade
- A few trees in the older neighborhoods of Fort Myers
- Slow grower to about 12 feet tall







If you know its common name or can think of a good one, please let me know.

Phenology:

- Blooms from June – September
- A particular tree has about 30 Intense Blooming Days (IBD) depending on the year
- Flowers on new growth
- Respond well to heavy pruning even in February and still flowers in June
- Flower display varies from year to year
- The most spectacular bloom occurs about one in three years

- Lawn and Garden Homepage
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/Hort/GardenHome.shtml>
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