

Botanical Name: *Lagerstroemia indica* 'Monhid'

Common Name: Petite Orchid™ Crape Myrtle
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TREE/SHRUB

Seasonal
Photo
Placeholder

Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Lythraceae

Origin: China

Climate Zone: USDA 7-10, Sunset 7-10, 12-24, 18-21; H1, H2

Mature Height: 5 feet

Mature Width: 4 feet

Plant Type: Deciduous

Growth Habit: Upright multi-trunked shrub

Growth Rate: Fast

Flower Color/Details: Purple crepe-like blooms

Flower Season: Summer and fall

Bark: Brown, mottled

Fruit: N/A

Foliage: Green ovals, red-orange fall foliage

Use: Small areas, on patios, in containers, borders, as background fill against a wall or fence

Floral: Unknown

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts butterflies

Deer Resistant: Unknown

Fire Resistant: Yes

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Unknown

Adverse Factors: In cool summers, plant is more susceptible to powdery mildew and flowers less

Soil: Well-drained

Exposure: Full Sun

Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant

WUCOLS Water Needs: L L M M M M

Description: Bushy dwarf, multi-trunked shrub topped by a profusion of dark orchid crepe-like blooms in the heat of summer. Year-round interest

Maintenance: Prune for an open canopy and do not crowd with other plants to minimize powdery mildew, which develops with poor air circulation. Prune in late winter, only to remove deadwood and crossing branches. Pruning in fall or during winter dormancy can lead to breakage. Pinch spent flower clusters to promote second bloom. Blooms on new wood.



#5 Nursery Container