

# Best Red™ Black Diamond® Crapemyrtle

**Common Name:** Crapemyrtle

**Variety:** Black Diamond® Crapemyrtle Best Red™

**Genus species:** *Lagerstroemia indica*

## **Feature:**

Black Diamond® Crapemyrtles are a revolutionary series with stunning near-black foliage crowned with masses of vivacious red blooms. Low-maintenance and drought tolerant, Best Red™ Black Diamonds bring beauty to every garden.

**Bloom time:** Early summer 'til first frost

**Light:** Full Sun

**Hardiness:** Zone 6

**Size:** 12' H x 8' W

**Spacing:** 12'

**Water:** Keep soil moist until established (usually 1 growing season). Mature plants are drought tolerant.

**Prune:** In late winter/early spring to desired shape

**Plant Food:** Apply slow release once per year in early Spring.

**Mulch:** Keep a layer of mulch around the base of the plant year-round to conserve water and reduce weeds.

**Ideas for Use:** Attractive flowering hedges or beautiful trees to line your driveway or fence, Black Diamonds are also perfect planted in decorative pots to place on your deck, porch or balcony.