TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

'Tonto' Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica × fauriei 'Tonto'

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
12–20 ft tall, 8–12 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Summer · pink, purple, red

USDA ZONE
6–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–3× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level. Space about 8 ft apart.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; soak in long dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed in spring only if growth is weak; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Prune lightly to shape;** flowering plants right after bloom.
Lowcountry Tip	Deer usually leave it alone. Drought tolerant once rooted in. Sandy soil dries fast, so check new plants often.