



## MUSKOGEE CRAPE MYRTLE

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A member of the Indian Series, the Muskogee Crape Myrtle is characterized by an exceptionally fast growth rate unequaled by all of the hybrid selections from the United States Department of Agriculture National Arboretum, Muskogee produces an impressive mature tree specimen. In 15 to 20 years, Muskogee reaches a height of 30 feet and a width of 15-20 feet with a massive trunk caliper.

Muskogee flowers are light lavender and very prolific with an unusually long blooming period lasting up to 120 days. Foliage shows excellent vigor with glossy green leaves that are capable of turning bright red in autumn. Exfoliating bark is an attractive shiny light gray to tan color. Muskogee is certainly one of the best United States Department of Agriculture National Arboretum hybrid selections where a full sized tree is desired within a reasonably short time frame.



Muskogee Standard Crape Myrtle



Muskogee Crape Myrtle flowers



65g Muskogee Standard Crape Myrtles

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65g Muskogee Multi-Trunk Crape Myrtle

**Native Origin:** China & Korea/Hybrid origin

**Development:**

Introduced in 1978

United States National Arboretum, division of the  
United States Department of Agriculture

**Description:**

Hardy Range: 7A to 10A

Mature Height: 25' to 35' / 7.6m to 10.7m

Mature Spread: 15' to 25' / 4.6m to 7.6m

Growth Rate: 15 to 20 years to maturity

Form: Vase shaped; tree form or multi-trunk

Persistence: Deciduous

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

The flowers are lavender and are very showy, lasting spring through fall. Foliage is green, turning to an attractive red in fall. The fruit is dry, oval, round, persistent and attractive and brown in color. Exfoliating bark is light gray to tan in color.

**Environment:**

Soil: Sand, loam, clay; acidic; alkaline; well-drained

Salt: Medium

Exposure: Full sun



full sun



medium  
salt tolerance



urban



ornamental



deciduous



flowering

