

A Homeowner's Guide to Crape Myrtles





Crape Myrtles have a place in virtually all Texas landscapes.

The Chinese crape myrtle was officially named the “State of Texas – State Shrub” in 1997

A large, flowering Crape Myrtle tree with white and red blossoms in a garden setting. The tree is the central focus, with its branches spreading out and covered in small, delicate flowers. The background is filled with lush green foliage and other trees, creating a dense and vibrant garden scene. The foreground shows a well-maintained lawn and a flower bed with various plants and flowers.

Learn why are they so popular and how you choose and care for the ideal Crape Myrtle for your landscape.

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