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This beautiful deciduous tree grows at a moderate to fast rate and develops a spreading round-shaped canopy. Branches have attractive small crepe paper-like leaves that turn orange in Autumn and produce extensive frilly or ruffled flowers from December through to March.

This compact hardy tree is well suited to streets with overhead power lines and narrow nature strips, they also do well in hot, dry climates. The tree has a very attractive, smooth, beige coloured bark, often streaked with red or brown and is known for their striking floral displays. Crepe Myrtles create dramatic avenues of colour that transform streets during the summer period.

 <b>Botanic name</b>	Lagerstroemia indica cv
 <b>Typical height</b>	7-10 metres
 <b>Typical width</b>	4-7 metres
 <b>Leaf</b>	Green/dark green
 <b>Autumn Foliage</b>	Yellow/orange
 <b>Bark</b>	Smooth beige, streaked with red/brown
 <b>Flowers</b>	Pale mauve, pink or white
 <b>Fruit</b>	Clusters of small peas



You can see Crepe Myrtle plantings in Purchase Street, Rosehill.

