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Neshoba®

Neshoba® is a crapemyrtle hybrid resulting from the cross of *Lagerstoemia* x 'Arapaho' and an unknown pollen donor. **Neshoba®** has a deep purple flower color. Plant height at maturity ranges from 12-15 feet. Plants have flowered from early June through late August.

The bark is smooth to exfoliating, and greyish brown in color (Inset A). New stem growth color is purplish maturing to green, and new leaf midvein color has a slightly orange-red tone maturing to green. Leaf margins are entire. Leaf shape is ovate with an acuminate tip, and leaf bases are rounded to oblique (Inset B).

Neshoba® roots easily with the same protocols as other crapemyrtles. The combination of deep purple flower color and small to medium growth habit distinguishes **Neshoba®** from all other crapemyrtle cultivars.

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Inventors: Patricia Knight and Wayne McLaurin



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See attached for additional information.



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Neshoba™

CRAPEMYRTLE

PP24,980

Lagerstroemia hybrid x 'Neshoba'

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CRAPEMYRTLE

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MATURE HEIGHT/WIDTH	GROWING ZONE	WATER	SOIL TYPE
15'-25' ↑ 10'-20' ↔	Hardy to 0°F USDA Zones 7-9	Water as needed	Well-Drained garden soil
BLOOMS/BLOOM TIME	GROWTH RATE	FERTILIZE	PRUNING
Purple flower color Blooms June-August	Moderate to fast	Early Spring	Shape after spring bloom

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Water before planting
- Plant in full sun to part shade
- Dig hole 3x the width of pot
- Backfill and plant 1"--2" above soil level
- Water and add more soil if needed
- Mulch plants



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