Neshoba®

Neshoba® is a crapemyrtle hybrid resulting from the cross of Lagerstroemia 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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See attached for additional information.
Neshoba™
Crape Myrtle
PP24,980
Lagerstroemia hybrid x ‘Neshoba’
Unauthorized propagation prohibited.

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<td>15'-25'</td>
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<td>Water as needed</td>
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<td>Purple flower color</td>
<td>Moderate to fast</td>
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**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

FULL SUN to PART SHADE

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