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## **Pascagoula**®

Pascagoula<sup>®</sup> is a hybrid resulting from the cross of Lagerstroemia x 'Arapaho' and an unknown pollen donor. This hybrid has a unique deep purple flower color and small to medium growth habit. Plant height at maturity ranges from 12-15 feet, and Pascagoula<sup>®</sup> generally flower from early June through late August.

The bark is smooth to exfoliating, and greyish brown in color. Leaf margins are entire. Leaf shape is ovate with an acuminate tip, and leaf bases are rounded to oblique.

Pascagoula<sup>®</sup> exhibits the quality and characteristic of adaptability to all areas of hardiness zones. Pascagoula<sup>®</sup> roots easily with the same protocols as other crape myrtles.

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