



Lagerstroemia indica



Výška	4 - 8 m
Šírka	2-4m
Koruna	irregular vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	young twigs light brown, winged, bark light brown-grey, scaling in thin plates
Listy	opposed, ovate to elliptical, 3 - 5 cm, green
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá, Oranžová, Červená
Kvety	white, pink or purple(-red), 3 - 4 cm, in terminal panicles, 15 - 20 cm, July/September
Plody	dry capsule, dark brown
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	few soil requirements, tolerates drought
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do suchých pôd
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	8a (-12,2 do -9,5 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	moderate
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Cenné pre včely (medonosné)
Použitie	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň
Pôvod	China

Small, sometimes multi-stemmed tree with a rather irregular, vase-shaped crown, to about 8 m tall but usually shorter. The old bark flakes off in thin plates, revealing the underlying bark. This varies from light brown to a deep cinnamon brown, giving rise to an attractive pattern of brown-grey and pinkish brown hues. The leaves are yellow-green on emerging, turning dark green in summer. The flowers are grouped in large terminal panicles. They are conspicuous for their heavily undulate petals. The flower colour naturally varies between white, pink and purplish red. The autumn colour of white-blossoming trees is usually yellow. Trees that blossom pink or purplish red have orange, red or purple autumn colours. Has few demands as to soil but prefers a sunny, sheltered position. Tolerates drought.