



Lagerstroemia 'Natchez'



Výška	4-6 m
Šírka	6-9m
Koruna	vase-shaped, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	flaking, brown
Listy	green
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá, Oranžová, Červená
Kvety	white, pink, violetred, flowers in July
Plody	brown
Tríne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	clay soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
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

Originating from a cross between *Lagerstroemia indica* and *L. fauriei*, 'Natchez' is one of the better hybrids in this genus. Forms a tree 6-9 m tall with a round crown. The cinnamon-brown bark, which flakes off lighter grey-brown, is an important added feature. The summer's glossy dark green leaves turn orange to red in autumn, depending on local conditions and temperature. In the second half of summer, the white flowers open, arranged in up to 30 cm long, dense panicles. The petals are typically fringed, giving the flowers a "fluffy" appearance. The yellow stamens add a subtle touch of colour.

Grows in any soil type, if somewhat permeable, and tolerates drought and lots of heat. 'Natchez' is one of the better tree cultivars for use in temperate climates. It tolerates semi-paved areas and can be used as avenue tree. Naturally, it is also a beautiful park or garden tree. Hardiness zone 8a.