

BLACK DIAMOND® *Lagerstroemia Crystalline* = 'JBG 19020'

Key Features

- ✓ Breathtaking black foliage with unique maroon veins.
- ✓ Profusions of pure white blooms.
- ✓ Long season of interest.



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Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>
Protection Status:	PP 35,129
USDA Zone:	Zone 6 (-10°F or -23°C).
Bloom:	Profusions of pure white blooms, held in rounded clusters.
Bloom Time:	Midsummer to fall. Flowering on new growth.
Foliage:	Elegant black deciduous foliage. High health, good disease resistant.
Habit:	Shrub to small tree. Grown as small tree 12' x 8' or as shrub 3' x 3' with a cut back to 4" in all areas.
Propagation:	Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Thrives in moist fertile well-drained soil in full sun. Mature plants are drought tolerant.
Additional Comments:	Excellent in warmer states where they revel in long hot days and repay by flowering extraordinarily well. Excellent for pollinator gardens. Prune close to ground in early spring when growing as a shrub.
Uses:	Small tree, street tree, hedging, perennial border, pollinator gardens, pots & containers.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	6-8 months
2 Gallon:	10-12 months

Comparison: *L. Sunset Magic* = 'Piilag-ix'
PP29,325

Key Differences:

- ✓ **Crystalline** curved foliage **vs.** flat foliage.
- ✓ **Crystalline** white blooms **vs.** red blooms.
- ✓ **Crystalline** hardy to zone 6 **vs.** hardy to zone 6.

PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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