Botanical Name: *Lagerstroemia indica* x *L. fauriei* ‘Tuscarora’ (LAt)  
Common Name: Tuscarora crepe myrtle

**Species description**
- Deciduous
- Small open vase shaped tree
- Distinctive exfoliating cinnamon coloured bark
- Green leaves changing to reddish-orange in autumn
- Deep pink flowers for 60 to 90 days in late summer to autumn on new season’s wood
- Insignificant fruit

**Height and width**
6 metres tall by 4 metres wide

**Species origin**
Created in the US National Arboretum by crossing *L. indica* and *L. fauriei*, originally from China and Taiwan

**Landscape use**
- Available Soil Volume required 5m$^3$
- Can be used as a street tree, in parks and shopping centres
- Suitable for use in home gardens
- Requires a minimum clearance of 3 metres from buildings

**Use considerations**
- Suitable for Canberra’s climate
- High frost and drought tolerance once established
- Suits most soils from loams to clays, growing particularly well on sites with higher moisture levels
- **Medium longevity**
- Moderate rate of growth
- Very low flammability
- Grows best in full sun
- Mildew resistant
- Light formative pruning can be undertaken when young to create a high canopy

**Examples in Canberra**
Not known in Canberra in public plantings

**Availability**
Commercially available