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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Lagerstroemia speciosa* (L.) Pers.

Family: Lythraceae

Common Name: Giant crepe-myrtle, Queen's crepe-myrtle.

Origin: India

General characters:

- It is a flowering plant.
- The foliar base is rounded or obtuse.
- The leaves are large and green in colour.
- The fruits are ellipsoid or sub-globose woody capsule.
- The flowers are produce in erect panicles.
- The leaves are used for diabetes medicine.

