

CHOOSING CRAPE MYRTLE COLORS IN SUMMER IN SAN ANTONIO

When it's an ideal time to buy to get your favorite color, but not an ideal time to plant. Follow these tips:



WAIT TO PLANT IN FALL

It will be too hard to get your crape myrtle established in our summer heat. Treat it as a container plant until it's time for fall planting..

WATER EVERYDAY

We water our crape myrtles at the nursery everyday, and sometimes twice a day, when temperatures are extreme.



3. BUMP UP TO A LARGER POT

These trees tend to get rootbound quickly and use up their soil. No soil, means no retention of water or nutrients for your crape myrtle.

4. GIVE IT SOME SHADE

Protect by keeping it in a shadier area until the hot weather breaks. Keep under a larger tree, or somewhere that it at least gets some shade in the afternoon.



5. DON'T PANIC

If you follow all the tips above and your tree starts to defoliate a little. Have faith, these trees are pretty resilient and will most likely bounce back. But you HAVE to WATER!

Learn more about crape myrtles on our website:

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