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<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> (L.) Pers.
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Jarul, Pride of India, Queen Crape Myrtle
<b>FAMILY</b>	Lythraceae



**DISTRIBUTION** It is found in the areas of India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

**COMMON USES**

- 1) It is a widely cultivated ornamental plant.
- 2) Its leaves are used for tea preparation.
- 3) It has medicinal purposes as well.
- 4) The good quality wood obtained.

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