

# Farmer's Nursery—Leander Monthly Newsletter— June 2010

## *This month in the garden!!*

- With the hotter months here, make sure to water as necessary. Especially newly planted and potted plants.
- Water lawns in the early morning to avoid fungus problems
- Remove old flowers to encourage new blooms
- Fertilize trees , shrubs , lawns and gardens with Lady Bug or Medina brand organic fertilizers
- Prepare Fall garden beds by amending soils
- Add mulch as needed to control weeds and conserve moisture

## Plant of the Month

Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia Indicia*). Did you know that the Crape Myrtle is the official state shrub of Texas? They are available in many sizes and colors of flowers and foliage. Some varieties grow to only 2-3 ft while others can grow 20 ft. or more. For great blooms and growth, fertilize Crape Myrtles throughout this growing season with Nutri Star Crape Myrtle Food.

Some popular varieties for this area are: Dynamite— Deep Red with hints of pink and white, Natchez— White. Fast grower, Muskogee- Light Lavender, Tuscarora— Dark Pink, Catawba-Dark Purple.

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