

# Pride Of India

*Lagerstroemia speciosa* (L.) Per.

**Code:** TREE-00204

**Category:** Trees

**Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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## Botanical Details

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**Family :** Lythraceae

### Characteristic Features:

**Habit :** A small tree.

**Leaves :** Opposite, oblong, lanceolate or elliptic, subacute, base acute or rounded, coriaceous.

**Flowers :** purple-violet, very beautiful, in large panicles of many flowers, pedicels stout, hairy. Calyx tubular, hairs white, ribbed with 12-14 stout ridges. Petals 6, purple, roundovate, clawed, much wavy and crumpled, spreading. Stamens many, purple, inserted near the bottom of the calyx-tube much exserted. Ovary 3-6 celled, superior, sessile, ovules many, placenta axile, style long bent, stigma capitate.

**Fruit :** Capsules with loculicidal dehiscence, seeds many, winged at apex.

**Flowering and Fruiting Time :** April - July

## Location

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GPS: 12.87369600, 74.84614500

Directions: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.873696%2C74.846145>