Pride Of India

Lagerstroemia speciosa (L.) Per.

Code: TREE-00204 **Category:** Trees **Local / Vernacular name:** Kannada: □□□□□□□□□□ Hole daasavaala

Botanical Details

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 with12-14 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 loculicdal dehiscence, seeds many, winged at apex.

Flowering and Fruiting Time : April - July

Location

GPS: 12.87369600, 74.84614500

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