

[(L. indica Dwarf Red x L. fauriei) x (L. indica 'Low Flame' x L. fauriei)]// x // /L. Dwarf Medium Pink x [(L. indica Dwarf Red x L. fauriei) x (L. indica Dwarf Red x L. fauriei)]/ x [(L. indica Dwarf Red x L. fauriei) x (L. indica 'Low Flame' x L. fauriei)]//. First true dwarf Lagerstroemia indica x L. fauriei hybrid. Growth habit compact mound, densely branching. Height 18" and width 26" after 6 years of container culture. Flowers pink-lavender, appear mid to late summer, approx. two weeks after flowers on standard hybrid tree forms of crapemyrtle, and persist until frost. Foliage fine-textured, glossy dark green, turns bronze-red in fall. Resistant to powdery mildew. Well suited to diverse landscape uses. Adaptable to same cultural conditions as other crapemyrtle hybrid cultivars. Will thrive in full sun and heavy loam soil with pH 5.0-6.5. Propagated readily from softwood or semi-hardwood cuttings.

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**PI 596409. Capsicum chinense Jacq.**

Landrace. WTS-95; aji bravo. Collected 09/03/1996 in Morona-Santiago, Ecuador. Latitude 2 deg. 21' 4'' S. Longitude 78 deg. 9' 19'' W. Elevation 1040 m. Canton Macas, Localidad Rio Blanco. Farmer's house. Obtained from farmer's garden. Plant 1 m 80 cm tall. Leaves crinkled. Flowers yellowish-green, anthers purple, 2 per node. Fruits pendant, 5-6 cm long, 2-2.5 cm wide, red, triangular, truncate at pedicel, neck, blossom end pointed, corrugated in cross section. Piquant.

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**PI 596410. Chloris virgata Sw.**

Wild. 96S-96. Collected 09/04/1996 in Mongolia. Latitude 47 deg. 25' 22'' N. Longitude 92 deg. 13' 37'' E. Elevation 1400 m. Khovd Aimag, Mankhan Sum, fenced experimental farm that is currently being used as a hay-making area located about 0.5 km from Sum center. Old river terrace at edge of the Sum center that is irrigated to produce hay. Soil rubbly, gravelly valley outwash soil. Dominant veg. Salix, Populus, Phragmites communis.

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