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Callistemon

'Great Balls of Fire'

HARDY, COMPACT AND COLOURFUL

Origin: Victoria, Australia

Species: Callistemon salignus

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Full sun

Height Im

Spread Im

Hedging

Features:

- Striking new growth of rich red-cerise colour makes a vibrant display
- Compact and bushy form of the native bottle-brush
- Hardy for private or public uses including roadside verges, carparks, nature strips, parks and schools as well as other commercial applications
- Grows well in wide range of climatic conditions from humidity in the far north, coastal conditions in Western Australia to cooler southern states of Victoria and Tasmania
- Evergreen without any special needs

Suggested Uses:

- Ornamental hedging
- Will grow well in containers as well as gardens
- Small gardens, patios and courtyards
- Native or bush style gardens
- Year round interest from foliage ideal for permanent structure

Water Requirements:

Medium. Once established, quite dry tolerant requiring only occasional deep watering during extended periods of heat.

Care:

Plant in most soil types which are well draining. Feed in spring with a slow release fertiliser for natives. Responds well to regular pruning which encourages fresh growth and dense habit.