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**Botanical Name:** Callistemon hybrida Mary Mackillop  
**Common Names:** Bottlebrush,  
**Native:** Yes  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Hedging / Screening, Shrubs  
**Plant Habit:** Dense, Shrub Like

**Description:**

Named after Australia's first Saint, Vivid scarlet brushes entice mobs of honeyeaters all spring; the dense bright green foliage and soft new growth give protection and nesting sites for small birds. Planted as a mid-height hedge or screen, it thrives in cool to warm climates, likes full sun, doesn't mind wet or dry soils, is seaside-friendly and is moderately frost hardy.

**Mature Height:** 2-4m      **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade  
**Mature Width:** 1-2m      **Soil Type:** Any, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Feature, Habitat, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Verge, Wind Break

**Pest & Diseases:**

Generally trouble free, Myrtlepest And Disease Rust

**Plant Care:**

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**Family Name:** Myrtaceae

**Origin:** Australia

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Red

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Insignificant

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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