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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, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Myrtlepest And Disease Rust

Cultural Notes:

Plant in moist well drained soil and apply an organic mulch. Fertilise with a native specific fertiliser. Prune after flowering to keep desired shape. Images and information supplied by Austraflora

Plant Care:

Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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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