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**Botanical Name:** Callistemon subulatus Packers Selection  
**Common Names:** Bottlebrush,  
**Native:** Yes  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Hedging / Screening, Shrubs  
**Plant Habit:** Dense, Pendulous, Shrub Like

### Description:

A fast growing and pendulous native shrub growing approx 1.5m tall x 1.5m wide. Narrow, dark green foliage has reddish new growth. Flowers are a vivid deep red and occur mostly in the warmer months. Bee and bird attracting, this makes a great hedge or colourful windbreak.

**Mature Height:** 1-2m      **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 2-4m      **Soil Type:** Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Cut Flower, Habitat, Hedging / Screening, Wind Break

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

Prefers free draining soils and planting in full sun with produce better flowers. Feed in Spring and Autumn with a low phosphorus slow release fertiliser.

### Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, 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:** Yes

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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