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Botanical Name:	Gastrolobium celsianum
Common Names:	TBA
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Groundcovers, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Spreading

Description:

A spectacular low-growing native shrub with silvery-green leaves. During the summer masses of bright red pea flowers appear which attract nectar feeding birds. An ideal landscape plant perfect for rockeries and shrubberies. Ideal for container planting. Grows approx. 2m tall x 2-3m wide.

Mature Height:	2-4m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	2-4m	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name:	Fabaceae
Origin:	Australia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green, Silver
Flower Colours:	Red
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Spring
Fruit:	Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Low

Tolerances:

Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Groundcover, Habitat, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Hardy in dry conditions once established. Supplementary watering during warmer months will improve growth and flowering. Prune after flowering to keep looking bushy and fertilise with a slow release low phosphorus fertiliser.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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