



Callistemon Firebrand™

Callistemon citrinus (low selection)

When the design calls for a low mounding shrub that suits every climate and soil type in Australia, the choices are narrowed. Throw in long-flowering and bird-attracting, frost hardiness and seaside-happy, and you've got one plant that does the lot. Firebrand™ ticks every box. For massed planting on broad landscapes it has no equal. Put it into a smaller garden bed and keep it well trimmed, and the neighbours will be flocking to ask its name. Each time it flowers, just chop back the stems when the scarlet brushes are finished, and next season there will be multiple bunches of brushes.



Quick Info:

Genus/Species:

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Cultivar Name: Firebrand

Habit: Low spreading dense groundcover

Plant Type: Ground Cover

Height (m): 50-100cm

Width (m): none

Frost Tolerance: Medium

Growth Rate: Medium

Position: Full Sun to Part Shade

Flower Information:

Plentiful large crimson brushes spring & summer & autumn

Foliage Information: Shiny mid green

Cultivation: Moist clay loam or sandy soils neutral to acid pH

Fertiliser: Low P required at around 1.6 %

Climate: Cool temperate to tropical; 2nd line coastal

Maintenance: Remove spent flowers can be pruned hard



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