



## Callistemon Genoa Glory™

*Callistemon forresterae*

If you're wanting a mid-sized shrub for screening or hedging, or a cluster to catch the eye at the bottom of the garden, Genoa Glory™ will do the trick. In spring, it's loaded with purple-pink brushes that have a lustre you'd expect to see in a ruby or an amethyst. Callistemons have this special character; an inner glow which enhances a mere colour to something extraordinary. The sight is even more entrancing when the honeyeaters are hanging off the brushes ~ they too can't get enough. Easily grown in cool to warm climates, in all soils (except very alkaline) and tolerant of quite wet to quite dry conditions, it will do well by the coast and copes with moderate frosts. For truly spectacular flowering, full sun is best but even half a day of sunshine will keep it and the birds happy. Prune hard after flowering; new growth and even more flowers will flourish.



### Quick Info:

**Genus/Species:**

Callistemon forresterae

**Cultivar Name:** Genoa Glory

**Habit:** A compact single or multi-stemmed shrub

**Plant Type:** Small Shrub

**Height (m):** 150-200cm

**Width (m):** none

**Frost Tolerance:** Medium

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Position:** Full Sun to Part Shade

**Flower Information:**

Glossy purple-maroon brushes in spring and autumn

**Foliage Information:** Dense grey-green

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

**Fertiliser:** Low P required at around 1.6 %

**Climate:** Cool temperate to sub tropical; 2nd line coastal

**Maintenance:** Prune off spent flowers to initiate more flowering. If used as a hedge prune to shape as required



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