



## Callistemon Summer Days™ *Callistemon nyallingensis*

Its always good when plants choose to do something out of the ordinary. Quirky? Maybe. Opportunistic? More than likely. Summer Days™ is unusual on several counts. With an arching habit, the dark wine-red brushes are held out on the ends of the branches, begging honeyeaters to drop by for a feed. Its lovely to watch a Spinebill swaying gently on the flower. Even better, flowering time is generally much later than most Callistemons, right into summer, and thereby extending the mutually beneficial pollination-by-birds timeframe. Adaptable to very wet or moderately dry soils, in cold to sub tropical climates, its frost hardy, likes full sun, suits a coastal garden and works well in any mixed shrubbery of one to two metres in height. A foliage trim after flowering will double the display each year, and heavier clipping produces a very nice hedge.



### Quick Info:

**Genus/Species:**

*Callistemon nyallingensis*

**Cultivar Name:** Summer Days

**Habit:** Small arching late and free flowering shrub

**Plant Type:** Small Shrub

**Height (m):** 50-100cm

**Width (m):** none

**Frost Tolerance:** High

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Position:** Full Sun to Part Shade

**Flower Information:**

Late flowering purple-red brushes in late spring - summer

**Foliage Information:** Dense narrow leaves with red new growth

**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 to shape if required



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