




CALLISTEMON CITRINUS

Scarlet Bottlebrush

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Deer resistant

 Native to Australia

Why we love it...

The namesake flowers on this heat tolerant Australian native bloom nearly year-round and resemble large, crimson (...you guessed it) bottle brushes! Hummingbirds find these distinctive, spiky blooms absolutely irresistible, even though they aren't the trumpet shape that we typically associate with hummingbird attractors.

Scarlet bottlebrush's evergreen foliage offers a medium texture and makes a fantastic screen or landscape foundation. This versatile plant can be pruned as a hedge or shaped into a small tree, but when left to its own devices it will form a large, rounded, multi-branching shrub. You may hear some people refer to it as lemon bottlebrush because of the distinctive citrus scent you can smell when its leaves are crushed. Plant them in clear sight, where their unique flowers and the constant hummingbird activity can be enjoyed.



Lydia says: Your scarlet bottlebrush will look best with regular watering in well-drained soil and an occasional shot of fertilizer for acid-loving plants.

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

Evergreen Shrub: *Callistemon citrinus*

Size (H x W): 10-20 feet x 10-15 feet

Blooms: Red, spring through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zones 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late summer to early fall, after flowering

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate



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