**Better John™**
Callistemon viminalis ‘LJ1’ (b)

**Native Shrubs & Ground Covers**

A "Better John" bred from Little John.

- A new Callistemon cultivar with blue-green toned mature foliage.
- Easier to grow and quicker to establish compared to Little John with a better foliage colour. More regular pruning will result in a tidier, denser hedge.
- New growth foliage has silver coloured tones due to the soft hairy texture.
- If it is in roadside conditions, Better John™ Callistemon will be a little smaller, but in well maintained conditions, it will reach full height potential.
- Will start flowering mid spring and finish late spring with small red flowers.

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**Description**
Native shrub with blue-green foliage

**Density**
3–5 plants per m²
1.5–2 per linear metre

**Height & Width**
60cm–1.2m x 60cm–90cm

**Flowering**
Red flowers from Sep–Nov

**Best Planting Time**
March–October

**Uses**
Specimen plant, contrast plant

**Position**
Full sun to part shade; drought tolerant

**Soil Type**
Sandy to well drained soils

**Care**
Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; prune every 3–4 yrs for a natural shape if required, or every 2 yrs for a tidy hedge

**Where it Works**
QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA & WA

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*Based on Myrtle Rust resistance trials (see research at www.ozbreed.com.au).*