

Better John™

Callistemon viminalis 'LJ1' (D)

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.

Description	Native shrub with blue-green foliage
Density	3-5 plants per m ² 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



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