A more compact form of Callistemon with better flowers.

- A newly bred Callistemon incorporating two of the most popular varieties on the market: Little John and Captain Cook.
- Macarthur™ Callistemon develops more compact growth habit compared to Captain Cook and a better flower presentation than Little John, also establishing faster once planted.
- It has fresh green toned foliage with masses of red flowers produced in spring, then sporadically in autumn.
- Responds very well to pruning after flowering and has very good frost and drought tolerance.
- More regular pruning will result in a tidier, denser Callistemon hedge.
- Very bushy growth with a tidy habit.
- Will grow best in full sun but will cope in part shade and will tolerate most soil conditions.
- In sandy soils very dry climates top up water during summer will be beneficial.
- Only suffered minor tip burn in Canberra trials.

**Description**

- More compact, better flowering Callistemon; bushy growth habit

**Density**

- 1–2 plants per m²
- 1–1.5 per linear metre

**Height & Width**

- 1.8m x 1.5m

**Flowering**

- Red flowers from Sep–Nov

**Best Planting Time**

- March–October

**Uses**

- Medium sized shrub

**Position**

- Full sun to part shade
- Tolerates drought & frost

**Soil Type**

- Tolerates most soil conditions

**Care**

- Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; prune to shape 1–3 times a year after flowering for a 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).*