

# Macarthur™

*Callistemon viminalis* 'LC01' (L)

NATIVE SHRUBS & GROUND COVERS

## 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.



<b>Description</b>	More compact, better flowering Callistemon; bushy growth habit
<b>Density</b>	1–2 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 1–1.5 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	1.8m x 1.5m
<b>Flowering</b>	Red flowers from Sep–Nov
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March–October
<b>Uses</b>	Medium sized shrub
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade Tolerates drought & frost
<b>Soil Type</b>	Tolerates most soil conditons
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; prune to shape 1–3 times a year after flowering for a hedge
<b>Where it Works</b>	QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA & WA



\*Based on Myrtle Rust resistance trials (see research at [www.ozbreed.com.au](http://www.ozbreed.com.au)).