

DRAGON FIRE™ CALLISTEMON

Callistemon viminalis 'Calfir' PPAF

SELLING FEATURES

- Improved resistance to foliar and root diseases in production.
- Scarlet red blooms produced spring through fall.
- Compact, low-growing habit.
- Evergreen.
- Low-maintenance shrub, tolerant of coastal conditions as well as high heat and humidity.



Fig 1: Finished container of Dragon Fire™ Callistemon.

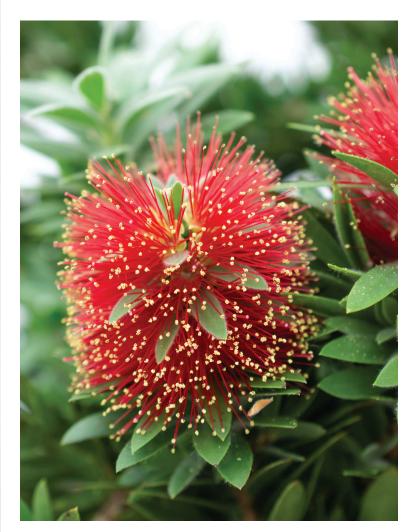


Fig 2: Blooms of Dragon Fire $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ Callistemon.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LIGHT: Full sun to partial shade

Mature size: 2-3' h x 3' w

NATURAL BLOOM SEASON: Spring through fall

USDA HARDINESS: Zone 8

USES: Containers, mass plantings, low water,

coastal sites

FINISHING INFORMATION

MEDIA: Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix

MEDIA PH: 5.5–6.5 MEDIA EC: 1.0–1.5

Moisture: Maintain even moisture in well

drained soil.

FERTILIZER: 13-5-9 Harrell's 8–9 month slow release

feed, top dressed20 grams in 1 gallon40 grams in 2 gallon60 grams in 3 gallon

COMMON PESTS & DISEASE: Monitor for sawfly and scale.

Root rot can occur from periods

of heavy watering.

TRIMMING: Recommend one trim in the first year

of production to bulk.

PGRS: None needed

FINISHING TIMES: • 2 gallon: Shift one 50c in spring.

Plants will be saleable in about 9 to 10

months.

