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## 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™ 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 dressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 grams in 1 gallon</li><li>• 40 grams in 2 gallon</li><li>• 60 grams in 3 gallon</li></ul>
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>2 gallon</i>: Shift one 50c in spring.</li></ul> Plants will be saleable in about 9 to 10 months.



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