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Woodlander's Red Bottlebrush

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Callistemon 'Woodlander's Red'

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 8b

Description:

A hardy selection presenting eye catching, bright red bottlebrush flowers; blooms more heavily in summer, then sporadically going into fall; may die back to the ground in zone 7 during a cold winter

Ornamental Features

Woodlander's Red Bottlebrush features showy spikes of red catkins at the ends of the branches from mid to late summer. Its small narrow leaves remain green in colour throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Woodlander's Red Bottlebrush is an open multi-stemmed evergreen perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cut back to the ground in late winter before active growth resumes. It is a good choice for attracting bees and hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Woodlander's Red Bottlebrush is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Woodlander's Red Bottlebrush will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. Although it is technically a woody plant, this plant can be expected to behave as a perennial in our climate if planted outdoors over the winter, usually regrowing from its base (crown) the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.



*Woodlander's Red Bottlebrush
flowers*
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Woodlander's Red Bottlebrush is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.