

Light Show Bottlebrush



**Heat and sun tolerant;
flowers spring-summer; low
maintenance and drought
tolerant.**



Calistemon viminalis 'Light Show'

- **Use:** Dense, emerald green foliage covers this tough flowering shrub. Reaching only 2–3' tall, as well as being drought and salt tolerant, Light Show® Red is suitable for a variety of landscape applications,. It's a low maintenance winner with long lasting good looks.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. **Prefers well-drained soils, and will not tolerate heavy red clay! Drought tolerant once established, and will not tolerate being overwatered on an irrigation system or in standing water. We think they will do best on a hot , sunny slope.** Fertilize and prune for maximum flower show. Regular pruning is not necessary. If you do prune, immediately after flowering is best.
- **Growth:** Upright form to 2-3 feet tall, to 2-3 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8a-10b Shrub **They need a very well-drained location. Do not plant in red clay!**
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen, alternate, simple, 1" to 3" long and less than an inch wide. New growth is light green, darkening as it ages. Stems continues to grow after the flowers and seed capsules, so they are not necessarily at the terminal. So there will be foliage, flower or seed capsules and then foliage again.
- **Flower:** Striking red bottlebrush flowers appear early summer and last through fall. After bloom the Bottlebrush will have button-like seed capsules.

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