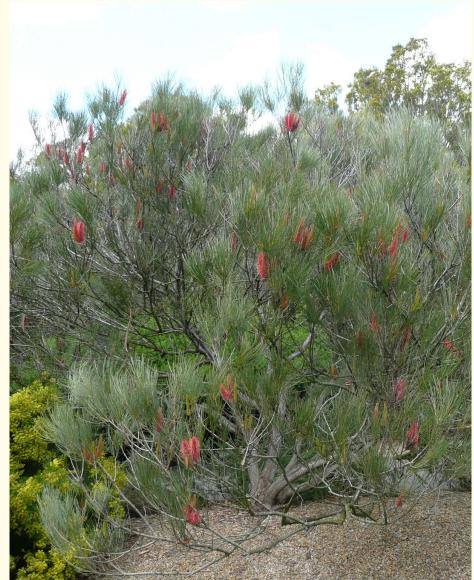
Red Pokers

Hakea buccelenta





Description

Typical height: 2-5 metres

Typical width: 2-3 metres

Growth rate: Moderate to slow

Typical form:

Erect to rounded shrub

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Origin

Western Australia

Characteristics

Leaves grass-like. Flowers in upright tubular spikes, attractive crimson to orange colour in May to November. Fruits a woody follicle with swollen, cheek-like sides and a thick beak.

Tolerances

High drought, High salt spray. Low waterlogging and compaction.

Suitable for use under powerlines: Suitable.

Facts and Trivia

Spectacular crimson flower spikes are very popular with nectar-feeding birds.

'Bucclenta' is latin, meaning 'full-cheeked', referring to the swollen sides of the fruits.