

# Pincushion Hakea

## Hakea laurina



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### Description

Typical height:  
3-5 metres

Typical width:  
2-4 metres

Growth rate:  
Moderate

Typical form:  
Rounded

### Origin

Western Australia

### Characteristics

Broad elliptic, grey-green leaves. Flowers crimson globes with cream 'pins', mostly May-July. Fruits a woody follicle, like swollen almond.

### Tolerances

Moderate to high drought tolerance. Low waterlogging.

Relatively tolerant of root-rotting fungi unlike many other WA species.

### Facts and Trivia

'Pincushion Hakea' refers to appearance of its flowers. The red globe in the centre are composed of colourful tepals (similar to petals), and the white 'pins' are styles used in reproduction.

Fruits of Hakea spp. often only open upon death of its parent branch.

Hakeas are native only to Australia.