

# Red Pokers

## Hakea buccelenta



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### Description

Typical height:  
2-5 metres

Typical width:  
2-3 metres

Growth rate:  
Moderate to slow

Typical form:  
Erect to rounded shrub

### 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.

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