



Botanical name:

*Callistemon 'Harkness'*

Hybrid *C. citrinus* and *C. viminalis*

Common name:

Harkness Bottlebrush. Also referred to as *Callistemon 'Gawler Hybrid'*.

Origin:

Cultivar

Typical height:

4-6 metres

Typical width:

3-4 metres

Growth rate:

Fast

Typical form:

Rounded

Characteristics:

Small evergreen tree with semi- pendulous branchlets. Exceptional crimson-red bottlebrushes to 200mm long, borne in late spring and early summer; little to no fruit is produced. Fissured, blackish-grey bark.

Site requirements:

Very adaptable to most soils from sandy, skeletal soils, to heavy clay.

Tolerances:

Can tolerate extended dry periods and temporary inundation (not waterlogged).

Notes:

An essential street tree for most Australian cities and towns.

