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Plant Collection™



Callistemon viminalis 'LJ1' PPAF - A seedling selection of C. 'Little John', this dwarf bottlebrush shrub was selected for improved plant vigor (i.e. easier to produce and more resilient in the landscape), its "blue" foliage color and because it exhibited a more dense foliage canopy. Easy to grow, quick to establish and long lived in the landscape. Simply put: Better John is very similar to 'Little John'... only better!

Callistemon Better John™



- Leaf:**
- Broad lanceolate leaves arranged in whorls along branches; dense foliage canopy
 - Highly glaucous, gray-green to blue green foliage; slightly "bluer" than C. 'Little John'



- Habit:**
- 3 ft H x 3 ft W, can reach 4 ft if left unpruned
 - Dwarf habit; responds well to pruning
 - Zones 9-11; confidently evergreen in Zone 9b



- Apps:**
- Low Maintenance & Drought Tolerant
 - Flowering Groundcover Shrub
 - Water-wise Home Gardens
 - Low Maintenance Commercial Landscapes



- Bloom:**
- Red bottlebrush flowers, very similar to those of C. 'Little John', cover the plant in spring.

- Notables:**
- LIKES - Well drained soils; Full sun to light shade
 - DISLIKES - Over watering and temps below 20° F

- Sales Niche:**
- Low maintenance flowering shrub, drought tolerant, groundcover.



CROP TIME:

- 1-gal: 12 months from liners
 - 3-gal: 18+ months from liners
 - 5/7-gal: 18-24 mos. from liners
- *depending on inputs & climate



SALES STRATEGY:

Drought tolerant, compact flowering shrub. Sell as an attractive and hardy alternative to C. 'Little John'. Great for retail!



LANDSCAPE NICHE:

Create low hedges, use for foundation plantings, in mass or use as a specimen; nice show of flowers in spring.



CONTAINER APP:

Definitely! This dwarf bottle-brush would be ideal in large planters like those used in commercial/municipal areas.



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