TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

'Little John' Dwarf Bottlebrush

Callistemon viminalis 'Little John'

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun · 6+ hrs

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
2–3 ft tall, 4–5 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Spring to summer · red bottlebrushes

USDA ZONE
8–11 · 8b/9a: protect in hard freezes

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Full sun; space 4-5 ft.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; water if very dry.
Soil & Mulch	Light, slightly acid, well-drained soil. No wet spots. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the stems. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Shape lightly after a bloom flush.**
Lowcountry Tip	Salt tolerant; hummingbirds love it. Cover in hard freezes below 25F.

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