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Tree	Hakea laurina PINCUSHION HAKEA
Description	This is an attractive small evergreen which can be grown as a tree or shrub. Long leathery leaves are thick and smooth with prominent veining and have a tendency to wave and curl. Fascinating, cherry red, ball-like flowers appear from autumn to late winter, adorned with long, white pin-like stamens, earning its common name of 'Pincushion Hakea'. Native to southern parts of Western Australia, it is a hardy, drought tolerant plant which attracts birds into the garden and can also be useful as a cut flower.
Foliage	& Evergreen
Form	Round
Mature Size	5 x 4m
Uses	A great tree for smaller gardens. Great feature tree. Can be used as a screening tree or an informal hedge. Adds a splash of colour in autumn and winter when your garden might be lacking colour.
Position & Soil	Light soil is preferred but must be well drained. Loves a full sun position and is perfect for strong wind.

Features	(s) Small
	& Evergreen
	Round
	Bird Attracting
	(a) Coastal
	* Feature Flower
	S Feature Foliage
	(time) Group Planting
	Informal Screening
	Native
	(S) Signature Trees
	Specimen Specimen
Pot sizes in production	• 40cm/27L (0.9-1.2m)
Substitutes	<ul> <li>Corymbia ficifolia 'Calypso'</li> <li>Corymbia ficifolia 'Wildfire'</li> <li>Hakea salicifolia</li> <li>Olea europaea 'Correggiola'</li> <li>Olea europaea 'Kalamata'</li> <li>Olea europaea 'Manzanillo'</li> <li>Olea europaea 'Nevadillo'</li> <li>Olea europaea 'Picual'</li> <li>Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'</li> <li>Tristaniopsis laurina 'DOW10' Luscious ®</li> </ul>

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