

Flame Tree

Brachychiton acerifolius

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Height: 10 to 20 metres
(in cultivation)

Spread: 5 to 15 metres
(in cultivation)



Full sun to light shade



Drought tolerant once established



Adaptable



Traditional use



Insect attracting

The Flame Tree is an amazing and spectacular, deciduous, flowering tree that bears flushes of scarlet red flowers from late spring to early summer on bare branches. Perfect as a feature tree.

After flowering the tree bears variable shaped shiny green foliage. The woody seed pods contain yellow seeds that are surrounded by irritating hairs and should be avoided. The jelly-like sap produced by this tree is caustic and it should be planted away from buildings and vehicles.