



**Callistemon viminalis 'LJ23' PPAF** - A seedling selection of C. 'Little John', this dwarf bottlebrush shrub has roughly the same size and habit of 'Little John' yet is proving to be more vigorous (i.e. easier to produce and more resilient in the landscape) plus it has emerald green foliage as opposed to the gray-green or blue-green foliage of 'Little John'. Simply put: Green John is like a tougher, easier to grow Little John with green leaves.



**Leaf:**

- Simple lanceolate leaves arranged in whorls along branches
- New growth is light green and matures to a dark emerald green; smooth texture.



**Habit:**

- 2 ft H x 2 ft W, 3+ ft under optimal conditions
- Dwarf habit; responds well to pruning
- Zones 9-11; foliage will remain unharmed to temps in the mid to low twenties



**Apps:**

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



**Bloom:**

- Red bottlebrush flowers, slightly larger than those of C. 'Little John', cover the plant from early summer to fall.

**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 mos. from liners  
 3-gal: 18+ mos. 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 bottlebrush would be ideal in large planters like those used in commercial/municipal areas.



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