

SPECIES DESCRIPTION

Brachychiton populneus x acerifolius 'Jerilderie Red'

(*Brachychiton* 'Jerilderie Red')



Notes

Ensure good quality grafted stock.
Could also use *B.* 'Bella Pink', which is reportedly a little taller than 'Jerilderie Red'.

Left: This tree was planted in Jerilderie in 2000.
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Above: Detail of flowers

Origin	Cultivar of hybrid of <i>B. populneus</i> & <i>acerifolius</i> .
Habit	Moderate to slow growth. Typical height: 6-8 metres. Typical width: 3-5 metres. Pyramidal to narrow-domed on stout trunk.
Description	Small evergreen tree. Dense canopy of simple, dull-green, lanceolate leaves with an acuminate apex. The leaves vary somewhat in size but have a long, slender petiole. Clusters of dense, red bell-shaped flowers in spring/summer.
Tolerances	Drought tolerant.
Site requirements:	Suits sandy or heavy soils, lime. Drought and frost resistant. Fire retardant.