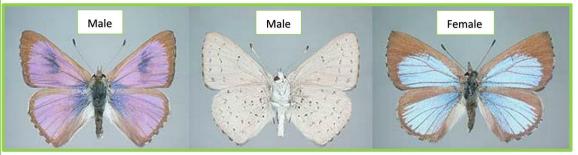


Hakea carinata Erect Hakea





Adult male and female Cyprotus Pencilled-blue (SA Butterflies & Moths).



(Cox, G, iNaturalist Australia)

(Murfet, D, Seeds of South Australia)

Form: Medium shrub Height: 1.5 – 3 m

Spread: $1 - 2.5 \, m$

Flowers: Red Type: Clusters

Flowering time: Spring, Winter

Germination rate: 4 to 8 weeks

Ecological functions:







Soils: sand or loam; acidic or neutral

Seed collecting: cut off mature fruit, which are greyish colour. Place in area to dry, 2 seeds will be released from fruit when dry. Screen to clean off unwanted material. Store in dry cool area. Fruits are collected from 2 years after flowering.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: cover with 2 mm of damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Spring to Summer. Sow in full sun, not under shadecloth. Requires well-drained soils.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: suitable for parks, reserves, wider roadside plantings. As an informal hedge, screen or barrier. Food source to Cyprotus Pencilled-blue (*Candalides cyprotus cyprotus*).

Notes: not recommended to plant closer than 2 m to any sewer main or connection.