



Hakea carinata

Erect Hakea



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



Form: Medium shrub **Height:** 1.5 – 3 m **Spread:** 1 – 2.5 m **Flowers:** Red **Type:** Clusters **Flowering time:** Spring, Winter

Ecological functions: 

Soils: sand or loam; acidic or neutral

Germination rate: 4 to 8 weeks

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 shade cloth. 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.