

# Tree Waratah

## *Alloxylon flammeum*

### What is it?

Growing up to 10m in height, *Alloxylon flammeum* is a brightly colour bird-attracting tree. More commonly known as the Tree Waratah, it has a striking bold scarlet-red waratah-like flower in mid to late spring, and dark green foliage all year round forming a dense bushy canopy. Thriving best in a full-sun, moist but protected position, it can be used as a shade tree or pruned to be kept as a smaller shrub. The Tree Waratah is often considered a better plant for gardens than its namesake due it's flowering maturity at 2 years and tolerance of a greater range of habitats.



### Where do they occur?

*Alloxylon flammeum* occurs in coastal areas of the tropics and subtropics as far south as Sydney on the east coast and Perth on the west coast.

