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LEUCOSPERMUM ROYAL HAWAIIAN 'BRANDI'

Leucospermum X 'Brandi'

SELLING FEATURES

- Evergreen shrub with greyish green leaves
- Bright orange pincushion flowers
- Blooms will last 20 days in a vase as cut flower
- Native to the southwestern United States
- Low maintenance
- Drought tolerant



Fig 1: In ground planting of Leucospermum Royal Hawaiian 'Brandi'.



Fig 2: Container of Leucospermum Royal Hawaiian 'Brandi'.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LIGHT:	Full sun
MATURE SIZE:	4–5' h x 4–5' w
NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:	Summer
USDA HARDINESS:	Zone 9–11
USES:	Container, specimen, mass planting, low water

FINISHING INFORMATION

MEDIA:	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
MEDIA PH:	5.5–6.5
MEDIA EC:	1.0–1.5
MOISTURE:	Maintain even moisture in well-drained soil. Avoid heavy periods of watering.
FERTILIZER:	Leucospermum are from the Proteaceae plant family. Plants in this family prefer lower levels of phosphorus in the soil. Do not exceed 2% Phosphorous in any fertilizer mix being used. Slow release and controlled release fertilizers are recommended for Leucospermum. The optimal NPK ratio is 18% N, 1.8% P, 18% K. A controlled release NPK fertilizer with a stated manufactured dissolve rate of 3–4 months should be incorporated in the mix for containerized plants which are held for 3 months or less. Fertilizers categorized as 6–8 month slow-release fertilizers should be added as a 40:60 ratio to the 3–4 month fertilizer for containerized plants held >4 months.
COMMON PESTS & DISEASE:	Root rot can occur in poor drainage and periods of heavy water. Yellowing of new growth can be a sign of phosphorus toxicity.
TRIMMING:	Recommend one trim after flowering.
PGRS:	None needed

FINISHING INFORMATION *(continued)*

- ADDITIONAL NOTES:**
- No animal manure-based fertilizers should be used at any time.
 - If deficiencies are noted in the crop, the following leaf analysis guideline can be used:

NUTRIENT	DEFICIENCY	LOW	INTERMEDIATE TO NORMAL
N (% oven dry weight)	1.39	2.89	4.07–4.26
P (% oven dry weight)	0.01	0.08	0.14–0.19

- FINISHING TIMES:**
- *1 gallon:* Shift 32c liner in spring. Plants will be saleable the following spring.



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