

# Leucospermum, Pincushions, Fire wheels

*Leucospermum* spp. and cvv., incl. *L. glabrum* × *L. lineare*, *L. patersonii* × *L. cordifolium*



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**Availability:** July–August to December

**Typical vase life:** Up to 18 days

**Stem length:** 40–90 cm

**Number of stems per bunch:** 4 or 5

**Colour range:** Yellow/orange, orange/red, yellow, red

**Buying tips:** Buy when 30% to 75% of the pins (styles) are curved out (but not pointing straight up). Avoid stems with more than 1 flower head.

**Care and handling:** Handle with care to avoid breaking off the pins.

**Floral preservative:** ✓

**Ethylene sensitivity:** ✗

**Cool storage:** 2–4 °C

**Special notes:** The heads snap easily from the stem, so take care in handling.

**Design uses in floristry:** Focal. Suitable for a wide range of wildflower designs. The dazzling colours complement and enhance many traditional and tropical floral designs.

Left 'Tango'; below 'High Gold'.



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