

# *Calocephalus citreus*

## Lemon Beauty-heads



(Lindorff, C, NatureShare)



(Fagg, M, Australian Plant Image Index)



Adult Australian  
Painted Lady

**Form:** *Ground cover*   **Height:** *0.2 – 0.5 m*   **Spread:** *0.3 – 1 m*   **Flowers:** *Yellow*   **Type:** *Insignificant*   **Flowering time:** *Spring, Summer*

**Ecological functions:** 

**Soils:** *sand, clay or loam; alkaline or neutral*

**Germination rate:** *3 to 7 weeks*

**Seed collecting:** collect heads that are matured, pale yellow, a bit spongy and contain brown seeds.

**Sowing requirements:** sow on top of damp soil and cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Autumn. Requires good drainage.

**Uses:** a dwarf perennial herb for mixed native landscapes, rockeries and borders. Nectar source for butterflies.

**Seed treatment:** none

**Position:** full sun, part shade.

**Notes:** dies back in winter. Grows from cuttings.

**Supplementary watering:** minimal