Sturt’s Desert Pea
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Swainsona formosa
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South Australian Floral Emblem

An Australian plant famous for its distinctive blood-red leaf-like flowers, each with a bulbous black centre. It is one of Australia’s best known wildflowers. It is native to the arid regions of central and north-western Australia, and its range extends into all mainland Australian states with the exception of Victoria.

Generally considered to be a short-lived annual, it has been known to persist as a perennial if conditions are favorable. If the roots are left undisturbed, flowering may resume in the next season. It is well adapted to life as a desert plant. The small seeds have a long viability, and can germinate after many years. Seeds have a hard seed coat, which protects them from harsh arid environments until the next rainfall, but inhibits germination in normal domestic environments. Growers can overcome this dormancy by scarifying (nicking the seed coat to allow water to permeate).

"Kimseed has fresh stock of Sturt’s Desert Pea, we urge you to get your orders in quick”

Once it’s gone its gone !!

Price on asking. Wholesale minimum purchase 250grams.