

Botanical name

CALLISTEMON VIMINALIS AND CULTIVARS

RED / WEEPING BOTTLEBRUSH

Common name

ABOUT

MATURE HEIGHT

4 - 6 metres

MATURE SPREAD

3 - 5 metres

FLOWER COLOUR

Masses of red bottlebrush flowers in spring through to early summer that are bird and bee attracting.

DESCRIPTION

There are a few cultivars of *Callistemon viminalis* that vary in habit and size but are generally all small to medium sized native evergreen tree with an open spreading and sometimes weeping canopy.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Bottlebrush are very tough trees and handle a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. They will tolerate waterlogged soils as well as periods of drought. Plant in full sun or part shade. Bottlebrush have vigorous root systems.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Flower and new growth



Figure 3: Weeping growth habit