Callistemon citrinus

crimson bottlebrush

A bushy shrub or small tree growing to 6m in height. Crimson flower spikes to 12cm in length in spring, summer and autumn.

origin

NSW, Qld, Vic

cultural notes

A very hardy plant accepting of wet conditions and preferring an open sunny position.

maintenance

Can be pruned after flower to maintain shape and encourage new growth. Can be fertilized after flowering with a suitable native plant fertilizer.

tolerates

Tolerant of drought, frost and poor drainage.

flowering season

Spring, Summer and Autumn.

flower colour

Crimson bottlebrush style flower spikes to 12cm long.

foliage colour

Mid green to dark green lanceolate leaves. The name citrinus refers to the faint citrus scent of the leaves when crushed.

width

up to 3m

height

up to 6m

plant spacing

150cm apart

recommended uses

A very hardy plant suitable for hedges and screens, containers or as a feature plant.