

plant type

- native trees and shrubs

Callistemon sieberi

river bottle brush

attractive pendulous shrub with cream flower spikes



water hardiness



top ten

butterfly attracting
clay soils
coastal gardens
flowers and showy seed heads

origin nsw, vic, tas, act, sa
cultural notes full sun, most soil conditions, fast growing, long lived, very hardy
maintenance may be pruned annually to maintain compact habit

project type

urban and commercial
residential
erosion control

tolerates drought conditions
flowering season late spring to autumn
flower colour creamy flower spike

ecosystem type

woodland
riparian

foliage colour grey green leaves
width up to 2m
height up to 3m

soil type and drainage

medium - loamy soils
heavy - clay soils
good drainage
reasonable drainage
poor drainage

plant spacing 200cm apart for specimen planting and 150cm for hedge planting
recommended uses ornamental, ideal for landscaping and is fast growing, good for screening/hedges