

**plant type**

- native trees and shrubs

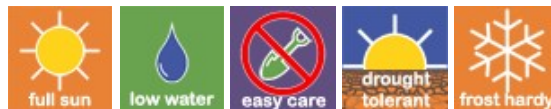
**water    hardiness**



# Callistemon viminalis

## weeping bottlebrush

A large shrub or tall tree with a weeping growth habit. Can grow as tall as 8m with a 3m spread. Profuse red flower spikes to 9cm.



**top ten**

bird attracting  
butterfly attracting  
clay soils  
coastal gardens  
flowers and showy seed heads  
hedges, screens and windbreaks

**project type**

urban and commercial residential

**soil type and drainage**

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

<b>origin</b>	NSW, Qld.
<b>cultural notes</b>	Very hardy plant that requires full sun. Accepting of most soils including those with poor drainage.
<b>maintenance</b>	Can be pruned after flowering to maintain shape.
<b>tolerates</b>	Tolerant of drought, frost and poorly drained soils.
<b>flowering season</b>	Summer and Autumn.
<b>flower colour</b>	Brilliant red bottlebrush style flowers to 9cm in length.
<b>foliage colour</b>	Light green narrow leaves to 7cm.
<b>width</b>	up to 3m
<b>height</b>	up to 8m
<b>plant spacing</b>	150cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	A versatile plant, taller forms can make good street trees, also useful as a hedge or screen. Bird attracting, flowers and foliage can be used in flower arrangements.

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