

Callistemon citrinus

Lemon Scented Bottlebrush

Description

A hardy shrub to small tree with crimson flowers in spring & occasional flowers in autumn

Size

Medium shrub to small native tree.
Round headed in shape

Height: 3 metres

Width: 3 metres

Pruning: regular pruning in early growth stages improves shape and appearance



Features

- Bright red flowers in mid to late spring
- Foliage is narrow pointed and turns from purplish pink to soft then dark green

Uses

- Good for most conditions from sandy to clay soils
- Windbreak in near coastal areas
- Great food source for native wildlife
- Water absorbing for wet areas



Preferred conditions

Prefers full sun in sandy but moist well drained soils but also adaptable to both wet conditions and periods of drought.

Availability

Most nurseries specializing in natives.