

Callistemon salignus

Willow Bottlebrush

Description

A large native shrub to small tree with dense habit and cream flowers in spring. Narrow pointed foliage

Size

Medium shrub to small native tree. Oval to narrow in shape

Height: 4 to 6 metres

Width: 3 to 4 metres

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

Features

- Bright pink new growth followed by cream coloured flowers in summer
- Attractive papery bark

Uses

- Good for most conditions from sandy to clay soils
- Suitable 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

