

Callistemon citrinus

(Red Bottlebrush)

Callistemon citrinus is an evergreen shrub with bright red flower spikes, that looks like a brush, that's why its common name is Bottlebrush. It's native to Australia.

To be grown in well drained soil, and in full sun location.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Rince-bouteilles
<b>Pronunciation:</b> kal-liss-STEE-mawn sih-TRY-nus
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Australia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Bonsai, Specimen, Container, Wildlife, Pollution Tolerant / Urban
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Medium
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 2 to 5 Years
<b>Notes</b>
A twig gall can disfigure the tree.

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Awl

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Rough, Coarse

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Spike

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Fissured

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



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