

Callistemon pallidus

(lemon bottlebrush)

Upright hardy shrub with spreading branches reaching 3 m in height. The foliage is grayish green which contrast very well with a yellow flower. Foliage has a nice scent. The cup-shaped fruit capsules are woody and form a shape like around the branches like the bottle brush. Needs full sun or partial shade and can grow on rocky sites.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: kal-lis-STEE-mon PAL-lid-dus

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Australian

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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