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Botanical Name: Callistemon viminalis Dawson River Weep
Common Names: Weeping Bottlebrush, Creek Bottlebrush,
Native: Yes
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Shrubs, Trees
Plant Habit: Pendulous, Shrub Like

Description:

The graceful weeping bottlebrush is often grown as a small street tree to around 6-8m but can also be grown as a shrub or as a screening plant even if unpruned. A frost and drought tolerant plant once established with very pendulous branches and crimson flower spikes in spring and autumn.

Family Name: Myrtaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Any

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Coastal Garden, Cut Flower, Feature, Habitat, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Wind Break

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Psyllids

Cultural Notes:

Responds well to pruning and is able to be kept to a small shrub if required.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

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