



Botanical name:  
*Callistemon viminalis*

Common name:  
Weeping Bottlebrush

Origin:  
East coast of Australia from Cape York to north-east New South Wales. Common along watercourses and on the coastal plains.

Typical height:  
6-8 metres

Typical width:  
4-8 metres

Growth rate:  
Fast

Typical form:  
Broad, spreading with pendulous branches.

Characteristics:  
Small evergreen tree with attractive pendulous branches, and fine lanceolate foliage. Prominent red flowers are borne in spikes 40-150 mm long.

Site requirements:  
Weeping Bottlebrush is extremely adaptable in cultivation. Performs best in medium to heavy soils and can tolerate less than perfect drainage but may be damaged by moderate to heavy frost.

Tolerances:  
Tolerant of extended dry periods once established. Can tolerate heavy shade at the expense of flowers.

Notes:  
Could also consider *C. v.* 'Dawson River Weeper'.

