

Callistemon shiressii (White Flowering Bottlebrush)

Description

An evergreen shrub to small tree with papery, pale bark.

Flower and Foliage

White to creamy-yellow flowers in spring. Dark green leaves.

Maintenance

Will tolerate a light frost. Can be tip pruned for bushier growth, or left alone to take on its own natural shape.

Occurs

Grows on shale ridges, in moist eucalypt forest and rainforest gullies, occasionally along riverbanks. Found along the Colo River. Will tolerate most soils in dry or boggy conditions.

Uses

Ideal in a landscaped garden, as it will tolerate most soils & can be pruned to woody or green growth. Use as a formal or informal screen or windbreak.



Drought Tolerant



Frost Tolerant



Full Sun



Part Shade

Width
2-6m



Height
1.5-12m



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