

Tinaroo Bottlebrush

Melaleuca recurva

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A small, sometimes dense, shrub to small tree that is hardly ever without its red 'bottle brush' flowers. Becoming a common plant in horticulture.

Retain only one main trunk for a tree or tip prune after flowering for density. Can grow large enough to become a rather poorly formed small tree but usually flowers and fruits as a shrub 1-3 m tall.



Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 3 metres

Spread: 3 metres



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant once established



Tolerates a wide range of soils



Butterfly attracting



Bird attracting

HOT TIP

Suitable for growing as a specimen plant or pruned to maintain the desired size and shape