

Eungella Bottlebrush

Melaleuca paludicola

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The Eungella Bottlebrush is a shrub or small tree, often with drooping branches and pink flowers in summer.

The small, dense foliage and pink new growth makes for an excellent and attractive hedging plant.

As the species name suggests, Palus - meaning swamp and Cola - inhabitant, this plant thrives in boggy conditions as well as handling drier situations. It is often found growing naturally in and near rivers, in dry, rocky riverbeds and in flood channels subject to periodic inundation.

Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 4 metres

Spread: 3 metres



Full sun



Tolerates dry and boggy situations



Tolerates a wide range of soil types



Bee attracting



Butterfly attracting



Suitable for hedging

HOT TIP: Flower spikes can be many colours including cream, pale yellow, or sometimes pink and appear in summer.