

Weeping Bottlebrush

Melaleuca viminalis
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Category: Tree (5-10m)

Height: 8 metres

Spread: 4 metres



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant once established



Tolerates a wide range of soils



Bee attracting



Bird attracting

Weeping Bottlebrush is one of the most popular of all native plants. Its pendulous habit and brilliant red flowers in spring make it an Aussie icon.

For a feature tree, choose young plants with a single trunk. Pruning these trees may damage their beautiful weeping habit so keep pruning to a minimum.

Plants used as a hedge will benefit from regular pruning from a young age and will form a thick dense shrub. Fertilise annually after flowering.

HOT TIP:

This plant is not suitable for sea front gardens as it does not tolerate severe salt spray.