

Weeping Bottlebrush

Melaleuca viminalis

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Height: 5 to 8 metres

Spread: 3 to 4 metres

Suitable for hedging



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant once established



Tolerates a wide range of soils



Bird attracting



Bee attracting

Weeping Bottlebrush is the most popular of all native plants. It's pendulous habit and brilliant red flowers in Spring are an Aussie icon.

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

Hedges benefit from regular pruning from a young age and will form a thick dense shrub. Fertilise annually after flowering.