

# *Callistemon salignus* (Willow Bottlebrush)

## Description

Hardy shrub to small tree, with an excellent weeping form. Corky bark. Responds well to pruning.

## Flower and Foliage

Creamy white to yellow flowers in late winter to early spring. Bright green willow-like foliage with purple-reddish new growth.

## Maintenance

Prune at a young age to achieve a central leader or desired shape. Tip prune to achieve bushy growth.

## Occurs

Naturally found in freshwater marshes, rocky creek banks and valleys on a variety of soils. Will tolerate most conditions and water-logged soils.

## Uses

Can be trained as a tree or hedge. Low maintenance plant, attracts birds. Popular street tree if pruned correctly. Plant away from underground pipes. Important riverbank revegetation plant.



Width  
2-4m



Image Source: Left: <http://www.metrotrees.com.au/callistemon-salignus/>; Right: <http://anpsa.org.au/c-sali.html>

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