

Callistemon linearifolius

(Netted Bottlebrush)

Description

An evergreen erect shrub, with weeping cascading branches.

Flower and Foliage

Bright red bottlebrush style flowers in spring to summer. Narrow stiff pointy leaves.

Maintenance

Will only tolerate a light frost. Tip prune annually to create bushy growth.

Occurs

Naturally on damp sandstone soils, usually in gullies. Becoming vulnerable to rare in NSW from land clearing.

Uses

Informal screen or hedge, revegetation, landscaped garden or shade. Attracts native fauna.

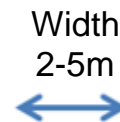


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