

# Weeping Bottlebrush

The Weeping Bottlebrush occurs naturally along the north-east coast of Australia. Like the Crimson Bottlebrush, this tree is characterised by distinctive, red brush-like flower heads that are a great source of pollen for native birds. The dark leaves of the Weeping Bottlebrush form a compact, shrub-like form that also mimics the Crimson Bottlebrush.

The tree is commonly found along watercourses and performs best with moist, well-drained soil in full or partial sun.



You can see an example of Weeping Bottlebrush plantings at 16 Hurley Street, Toongabbie.



<i>a</i>	<b>Botanic name</b>	Callistemon viminalis
	<b>Origin</b>	East coast Queensland
	<b>Typical height</b>	8-10m
	<b>Typical width</b>	2-4m
	<b>Leaf</b>	Small dark green. New growth has soft silky hair
	<b>Bark</b>	Fibrous, brown papery bark
	<b>Flowers</b>	Large red brush-like
	<b>Fruit Pod</b>	Cup-shaped brown capsules that open after the death of the branch or plant

