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SPECIES	Callistemon salignus 'Great Balls of Fire'
COMMON NAME	Weeping Bottlebrush, Great Balls of Fire
ORIGIN	Victoria, Australia
DESIGN USE	Hedging, mass planting, roadside and carpark planting, and container plant



HEIGHT

1.75m

SPREAD

1.75m

HABIT

New growth displays brilliant flushes of cerise foliage, providing bursts of vibrant colour and striking contrast.

FORM

Compact and bushy form of the native bottle-brush

FLOWERS

White tubular flowers

FLOWERING PERIOD

Summer

FRUIT

Rounded seed pods

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Once established, it's quite drought tolerant. It grows well in wide range of climatic conditions from humidity in the far north, coastal conditions in Western Australia to cooler - can be affected by frosts but recovers quickly from any damage.

HORTICULTURE

It grows fairly vigorously, it is very drought tolerant, can be grown in heavy soils that don't drain very well. Once established, quite dry tolerant requiring only occasional deep watering during extended periods of heat.

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