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SPECIES	Callistemon viminalis 'Wildfire'
COMMON NAME	Wildfire Bottlebrush
ORIGIN	Australia and Overseas
DESIGN USE	Hedge and screen planting



HEIGHT

Small to medium shrub to 2–3m

SPREAD

2m

HABIT

Beautiful soft green weeping foliage with spectacular bright red bottlebrush flowers.



FORM

A spectacular rounded shrub with narrow leaves and prolific red flowers. Branches are slightly pendulous.

FLOWERS

The brushes are usually about .70 m long by .50 m diameter, orange/red in colour.



FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring and Summer

VARIATIONS

"Captain Cook" (2m high, bright red brushes)

"Dawson River Weeper" (spreading small tree to 5m high, bright red brushes, yellow tipped)

"Hannah Ray" (small tree to 4m high, bright red brushes)

"Rose Opal" (shrub to 2m high, red brushes, turning rose-coloured)

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Very hardy plant that will grow in most soils and conditions including wet and very dry. Once established, its able to tolerate extended dry periods but may be damaged by moderate - heavy frost.

HORTICULTURE

Prefers full sun position and will grow in most soil types. It is a valuable species in landscaping, being useful as a screen plant, in erosion control or as a specimen plant, where it exhibits smog tolerance and is low maintenance.

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