




CALLISTEMON VIMINALIS

Weeping Bottlebrush Tree

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Deer resistant

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Native to Australia

Why we love it...

This Australian native has a unique growth habit, with its pendulous weeping branches. New growth starts out a fuzzy bronze color, aging to bright green. Unusual, scarlet colored flowers resemble a bottlebrush, and emerge heaviest in the spring and sporadically throughout the rest of the warm season.

The unique blossoms last up to a week and attract hummingbirds. Young weeping bottlebrush trees will need to be staked for the best form, and need their lower branches trimmed periodically to maintain a tree-like appearance. Prune smaller trees after flowering to remove spent flowers and to encourage the nicest growth habit.



Lydia says: Thin out branches on Weeping Bottlebrush occasionally to minimize top-heaviness and for the nicest appearance.

Evergreen Tree: *Callistemon viminalis*

Size (H x W): 20-30 feet x 10-15 feet

Blooms: Red in spring, summer, and fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 15° F, USDA Zone 8

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late summer to early fall

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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