

# Weeping Bottlebrush

## *Callistemon viminalis*



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### Description

Typical height:  
4-6 metres  
(up to 15m in natural habitat)

Typical width:  
4-5 metres

Growth rate:  
Moderate

Typical form:  
Pendulous, somewhat open  
crown

### Origin

Along watercourses from northern Qld to north-east NSW.

### Characteristics

Evergreen large shrub to small tree. Young leaves covered in downy hairs, sometimes bronzed. Crimson flowers in summer.

### Tolerances

High tolerance of waterlogging, soil compaction, and heavy wind load.

**Suitable for use under powerlines:** Suitable.

### Facts and Trivia

Numerous cultivars available, many as compact shrubs ('Little John', 'McArthur'). 'Hannah Ray' is a commonly available strongly weeping form. Narrow forms also available for constrained sites (e.g. 'Slim')