

# Kings Park Special Bottlebrush

## Callistemon 'Kings Park Special'



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### Description

Typical height:  
3-5 metres

Typical width:  
3-5 metres

Growth rate:  
Fast

Typical form:  
Narrow, domed canopy;  
typically, multi-stemmed

### Origin

Cultivar originating in Kings Park, Perth

### Characteristics

Narrow, elliptical leaves, slightly pendulous branches. Drooping crimson flowers, profuse in spring with some flowering into summer.

### Tolerances

High tolerance of drought once established. Generally, frost tolerant except young shoots in severe frost.

**Suitable for use under powerlines:**  
Suitable

### Facts and Trivia

Registered as a cultivar in 1980 by the Kings Park and Botanic Garden in Perth, Western Australia, although the origin of the seed is unknown. Likely parentage includes *C. viminalis* and *C. citrinus*.

Another similar cultivar is *C. 'Harkness'* which has broader, more leathery leaves and is reportedly less floriferous in Western Australia.