

Willow Bottlebrush

Callistemon salignus



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Description

Typical height:
5-7 metres

Typical width:
4-5 metres

Growth rate:
Fast

Typical form:
Pyramidal

Origin

Low-lying river flats and damp creeks along eastern seaboard in NSW and Qld.

Characteristics

Evergreen large shrub to small tree. Slender, willow-like leaves; new growth is often pink. Cream flowers in spring; pink to red colours available as cultivars. Papery, flaky cream-grey bark.

Tolerances

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

Facts and Trivia

'Perth Pink' is a popular cultivar with pink flowers.
The epithet salignus comes from Salix (willows), in reference to the willow-like leaves.