

CALLISTEMON BOTTLEBRUSH

NATIVE, BIRD ATTRACTING PLANT!

'*Callistemon*' is a member of the *myrtaceae* family and are stunning evergreen native shrubs/small trees making them a perfect addition to the shrub border.

They bear magnificent long-stamened colourful flowers in dense, neatly formed spikes.



Many species have a weeping habit, striking papery bark not unlike those in the related genus *Melaleuca*.

They are fantastic for their 'Native Bird attracting' capabilities (such as small parrots or lorikeets), as the flowers are nectar rich.

Height varies between species selected.

SOIL PREPARATION

Soil preparation prior to planting is highly recommended, use GREENLIFE **NATIVE MIX** while planting thus rejuvenating the soil

CARE

Full sun preferable with moist soil however **will tolerate poor drainage**. Only marginally frost tolerant.

PRUNING

Light pruning after flowering will help promote vigorous, bushy growth and flowering.

FERTILISING

Feed with an application of **NITROSOL**, **HARVEST**, **OSMOCOTE** for 'NATIVE GARDENS' / **PLUS ORGANICS ALL PURPOSE** or 'GARDEN GOLD for Natives or **BLOOD'N'BONE**' during the warmer months.



Maintain plant health and longevity with monthly applications during the warmer weather using **SEASOL**, **UPLIFT PLANT STARTER**, **POWER FEED** or **MAXICROP**.

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