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SPECIES	Callistemon viminalis 'Rose Opal'
COMMON NAME	Weeping Bottle Brush
ORIGIN	Australia
DESIGN USE	Excellent specimen plant and screen



HEIGHT

1.5 m to 2m

SPREAD

1.5 m

HABIT

Medium shrub to about 2 m; red brushes that turns rose-colour.



FORM

A compact dwarf form of the Weeping Bottlebrush

FLOWERS

It produces clusters of red bottlebrush flowers in spring and autumn. The flower spike is 70mm to 80mm long and fades to rose red.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Late spring to mid summer



VARIATIONS

Variation of Callistemon viminalis

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Deer, drought, heat & humidity, pollution, rabbits, seashore, slope, wind, Part sun to full sun, frost hardy.

HORTICULTURE

pH range 4.5 to 7.5

Soil range: Mostly sand to some clay

Water range: Dry to moist

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