



GREEN FLOWERING BOTTLEBRUSH

GENUS CALLISTEMON PACCHYPHYLLUS

The callistemon or bottlebrush is a small to medium evergreen shrub with green lance shaped leaves and the characteristic brush-like flowers. These attractive plants produce spikes of colorful flowers, of which the most conspicuous parts are the tufts of long stamens. These flower spikes resemble bottlebrushes, hence the common name. Native to the Australian mainland and Tasmania, bottlebrush flower prolifically and are easy to grow and once established require very little ongoing attention. They are a delightful plant much favoured by nectar seeking bird life. They will grow in almost any climate and almost any soil will suit. Plant in full sun or shade, although full sun will promote more freely.

CALLISTEMON PACCHYPHYLLUS is a green flowering shrub to 1.5 metres by 1.5 metres that comes from the east coast of Australia - flower spikes to 10 cm in Spring, Summer and Autumn. A very hardy shrub that will accept bad drainage but which needs full sun.