

# FACT SHEET

## CALLISTEMON SALIGNUS | 'WILLOW BOTTLEBRUSH'



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**Origin:** QLD and NSW

**Habit:** Large shrub or small tree to 3-7 m tall, and a width of <5m

**Description:** Leaves are bright green, narrow and tapering at both ends 6-9cm long, 0.5-1.5cm wide, new foliage growth is bright purple/pink. Flowers are creamy-white bottle brushes 4-5cm long, 3-3.5 cm wide appearing in Spring to Summer. The trunks are also attractive, paper – barked, and typically a mix of cream and tan.

**Tolerances:** Water logging and moderately drought tolerant.

**Notes:** Will grow up to 1200mm per year and form an excellent weeping canopy within 5 years. .

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