

Callistemon sp.

Kingdom: Plantae

Clade: Angiosperms

Order: Myrtales

Family: Myrtaceae

Genus: *Callistemon*



The Bottle Brush plant (*Callistemon*) is an evergreen shrub or small tree that typically grows to a height of **2 to 5 meters**.

Uses:

- **Ornamental:** Popular in gardens for its vibrant, brush-like flowers.
- **Environmental:** Attracts pollinators and helps prevent soil erosion.
- **Medicinal:** Traditionally used to treat coughs and colds in some cultures.

Religious Importance:

- **Australia:** Symbolizes renewal and resilience, especially for Indigenous Australians.
- **General Symbolism:** Used in festivals and ceremonies as a symbol of vitality and good fortune.