



Common name: Bottlebrush

Genus: Callistemon (cal-lis-tee-mon)

Family: Myrtaceae (mir-tas-ee)

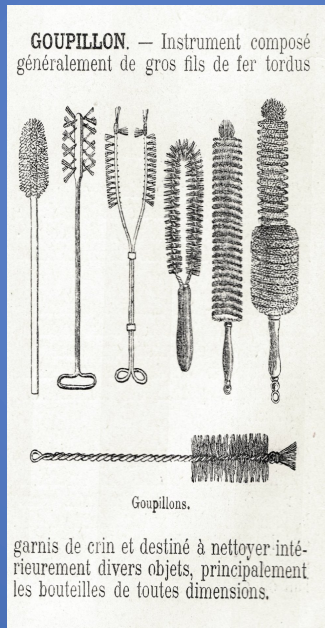
Low growing woody, evergreen shrub
to tree

Native to Australia

Over 40 species



Got its name from the spiky, bottlebrush shaped flowers that appear in spring or summer (flowers usually red or yellow)



Easy propagation

- * seed pod
- * cuttings from mature shrubs



Garden Plants

- Most frost and drought tolerant
- Can tolerate damp conditions
- Grow well in sun and partial sun
- May be grown in pots
- Grow well in variety of soils except alkaline
- Low maintenance--need little pruning



Found throughout the world, the bottlebrush shrub is a very versatile plant that can tolerate many conditions and still survive.



If you are a bird lover and want to attract humming birds or butterflies to your garden, then you should plant some of these beautiful shrubs.

