



Callistemon Pallidus Candelabra™

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When its in flower you could find this plant blindfolded. It might just be the perfume of the massed lemon brushes, but more likely, it'll be the honeyeaters in action. Candelabra™ is one of those bird magnets that no landscape should ever be without. Silvery-blue foliage is a beautiful offset to the springtime lustrous lemon brushes, and each cluster is held upright exactly like a candelabra. If you have a bit of sunshine, reasonable drainage (or wet or well drained) and you want mid-level shrubbery to screen your fence line, plant them about two metres apart; if you only have a narrow space between wall and path or driveway, it will fill the bill nicely and all you need do is an occasional trim to hold it as slim as you wish. Clip off the spent flowers every year. Cool to warm climates, coastal or inland, are fine, and frost won't bother it.



Quick Info:

Genus/Species:

Callistemon pallidus

Cultivar Name: Candelabra

Habit: Narrow upright medium shrub

Plant Type: Medium Shrub

Height (m): 2-3m

Width (m): none

Frost Tolerance: Medium

Growth Rate: Medium

Position: Full Sun to Part Shade

Flower Information:

Bright yellow perfumed upright bottlebrushes spring summer

Foliage Information: Lanceolate silver-grey dense

Cultivation: Moist clay loam or sandy soils neutral to acid pH

Fertiliser: Low P required at around 1.6 %

Climate: Cold temperate tropical; 1st line coastal

Maintenance: Minimal remove spent flower heads if preferred



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