



Callistemon Silver Cloud™

Callistemon pallidus selection

There's such a choice in colour combos with Callistemons, you could have a garden full of them and fill every niche. Silver Cloud™ fills the bill for a medium height screen to perfection. If you want a hedge, its tailor-made ~ just an occasional clip once flowering is finished will keep the foliage neat and close. Bundles of sweetly perfumed yellow brushes cover the foliage in spring. Following a trim, the silver new growth flourishes over the next few months, with a further flush of soft velvety tips announcing spring is on its way again. Extremely frost hardy, it will also be happy near the coast; a cool to warm climate, full sun or light shade, and moist to dry soils (neutral to acid pH) are all it needs to thrive. And like all bottlebrushes, it hangs out a Welcome sign to the honeyeaters.



Quick Info:

Genus/Species:

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Cultivar Name: Silver Cloud

Habit: Dense lightly weeping single trunked shrub

Plant Type: Small Shrub

Height (m): 150-200cm

Width (m): none

Frost Tolerance: High

Growth Rate: Medium

Position: Full Sun to Part Shade

Flower Information:

Masses of perfumed creamy yellow brushes spring to early summer

Foliage Information: Silver grey foliage plum coloured new growth

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

Fertiliser: Low P required at around 1.6 %

Climate: Cool temperate to sub tropical; 2nd line coastal

Maintenance: Trim to shape if required



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