



Callistemon Sugar Candy™

Callistemon seiberi selection

Ask the honeyeaters what they think. Well, they would but its rude to speak with your mouth full of nectar. Just as soon as the candy pink brushes show colour in spring-summer-autumn, the birds are lining up for their fill. And for you, the eye candy will be double value, watching them feed all day long. You could share it with neighbours too, as Sugar Candy grows quickly enough to provide screening and privacy on boundaries. If youve some space on your nature strip, even more people will get to enjoy the sight; its a perfect size and height (2.5-3 m H x 2-2.5m W) for the streetscape, and can be trimmed to create a nice trunk. It will thrive in all climates, and wet or dry soils; light to moderate frost is not a problem and with a little shelter, it will be okay by the sea.



Quick Info:

Genus/Species:

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Cultivar Name: Sugar Candy

Habit: Shapely single-trunked large shrub or small tree

Plant Type: Large Shrub

Height (m): 2-3m

Width (m): none

Frost Tolerance: Medium

Growth Rate: Medium

Position: Full Sun to Part Shade

Flower Information:

Candy pink upright brushes late winter/spring and mid summer to early autumn

Foliage Information: Silver grey soft new growth pink

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

Fertiliser: Low P required at around 1.6 %

Climate: Cool temperate to tropical; 2nd line coastal

Maintenance: Minimal prune to shape as required



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