

Melaleuca linearis (Stiff Bottlebrush)

Previously Callistemon rigidus

Stiff, erect shrub not common in gardens. It is a hardy plant, thriving in most soils. It is more resistant to pests such as sawfly than other melaleuca. The stiff, narrow leaves of this shrub are sharply pointed and fragrant when crushed. Red bottlebrush flowers in winter/spring.



Type: Shrub 2-3m
Aspect: Full Sun
Soil: Adaptable
Habitat: Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Drought Tolerant
- Fragrant Foliage
- Frost Tolerant
- Hedge Plant
- Screening