

# Slim™

*Callistemon viminalis* 'CV01' (b)

## NATIVE SHRUBS & GROUND COVERS

### A unique Callistemon with a narrow slimline growth habit, great as a screen or hedge.

- Slim™ Callistemon provides landscape professionals with a flowering bottlebrush for tight planting areas such as thin garden beds, along fence lines or walls.
- Will grow to approx 3m tall x 1.3m wide, but with pruning can be kept shorter to 1.5–3m high and as thin as 60cm in width. More regular pruning will result in a tidier, denser screen or hedge.
- If left to grow naturally, Slim™ Callistemon requires very minimal pruning to stay narrow.
- A large number of flowering buds develop in spring and will open to classic red bottlebrush flowers throughout spring, sometimes summer and later again in autumn.
- Slim™ Callistemon is unique in that the foliage will grow all the way to the ground, unless pruned away.
- It will tolerate extended dry periods and medium to heavy frosts.

*\*Based on Myrtle Rust resistance trials (see research at [www.ozbreed.com.au](http://www.ozbreed.com.au)).*



<b>Description</b>	Narrow, slimline Callistemon
<b>Density</b>	1–3 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 1–1.5 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	3m x 1.3m
<b>Flowering</b>	Red flowers from Sep–Nov
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March–October
<b>Uses</b>	Screen, hedge or feature for tight planting areas
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade Tolerates drought & frost
<b>Soil Type</b>	Most soil types
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8–13 weeks until established; prune to shape 1–3 times a year after flowering if desired
<b>Where it Works</b>	QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA & WA

