

Gold-Dusted Bottlebrush

Melaleuca hemisticta

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A hardy attractive shrub with grey, papery or fibrous bark and distinctive red bottle brush flowers. The filaments are tipped with yellow anthers giving a gold-dusted appearance.

This plant can grow in a range of habitats but is often found in coastal areas on the sides of cliffs.

Suitable for growing as a specimen plant or pruned to maintain the desired size and shape.



Category: Tree (5-10m)

Height: 6 metres

Spread: 6 metres



Full sun



Drought tolerant once established



Tolerates a wide range of soils



Insect and butterfly attracting

HOT TIP:

Flowers from March to September. After flowering, woody seed capsules appear.