

Weeping Bottlebrush

Common name: Scarlet Bottlebrush, Weeping Bottlebrush

Botanical name: *Callistemon viminalis*

Family: Myrtaceae; **Name in Tamil:** ?



Field identification: Small to medium sized evergreen tree with pendulous branches. Scarlet bottlebrush like flowers at ends of branches. Pods, with small fine seeds, remain on branches even as the branches continue to grow.

Location on campus: 752 A1, Janatha Road

References:

1. Randhawa M.S (1983) Flowering trees. New Delhi, National Book Trust. P175
2. Flowers of India available at <https://www.flowersofindia.net>

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