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## CRIMSON BOTTLEBRUSH

(*Callistemon citrinus* syn. *Callistemon lanceolatus*)

A fine ornamental shrub reaching a height of 10 feet if not well pruned.

## HOW TO GROW BOTTLEBRUSHES

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The Callistemons (pronounced Cal-lis-temon), commonly called bottle brush bushes, can be classed among some of our best flowering shrubs and trees. In the bush they are usually found where there are ample supplies of moisture but in the garden can adapt themselves to any type of soil. This makes them wonderful garden































