

# Nottingham Bonsai

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## Care Sheet Bottle Brush - Callistemon citrinus

Origin: Australia

### General info

Tropical evergreen shrub or small tree that like sunny spot outside in summer

### Over Wintering

Bring tree in when night temperatures reach 40F. Sunny window is best and supplement with artificial light if not available

### Lighting

Summer outside in half day or better sun

### Watering

Keep moist during growing season in half day of sun. Winter time the tree can be allowed to dry a little more between watering's when it has stopped growing. When you water make sure you completely wet all the soil in the pot every time you water. Don't pour in a little water every day

### Feeding

Spring thru summer. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

### Training

Cut back to bare wood after flowering, pinch rest of year for desired shape

### Repotting

Keep outdoors during winter months so that they can experience a dormancy or rest period. During this period, your bonsai should be protected from drying winds and extreme cold conditions.

This can be achieved by utilizing cold frames, window wells, enclosed unheated rooms, shed or garage with windows, or mulched beds. The bonsai should be checked regularly for water when temps are above freezing.