

Silverbead Bush

Sophora tomentosa subsp australis
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Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 5m

Spread: 4m



Full sun



Drought tolerant once established



Well-drained soil. Suitable for Sand



Bee attracting



Butterfly attracting

Silverbead Bush is a legume with distinctive yellow flowers and distinct seed pods.

Silvery-green foliage provides a backdrop for the spikes of yellow flowers. Seedpods are constricted between seeds, giving them the appearance of a string of beads which hang on the shrub for a year or more. This subspecies is of conservation concern, likely due to the limited range and coastal development.

HOT TIP: Grows well on sand, in beach forests and other sandy soils.