



Necklace Bean

BOTANICAL NAME

Sophora tomentosa

Habitat/Ecology

Beaches, fore dunes or strands (along shore in loose sand) and beach scrubs.

Home use

Seaside landscaping; resistant to salt spray; gardens; also known as 'Silver Bush'. Poisonous beans/seeds.

Habit

Tall rounded shrub; 3 to 5 m high; grey-green hue.

Flowers/Fruit

Flowers: Dec-July; showy yellow pea-shaped flowers in sprays up to 50 cm long.

Pods: May-Jan; grey; long/narrow 6-15 cm x 1 cm; constricted between seeds.

Leaves/Stems

Leaves: 25-55 x 19-32 mm; fern-like; silver-grey; felt hair on both sides.

Twigs: Freshly broken they emit a bean-like odour. Scarified seeds.

Propagation

Full sun- partial shade.

Water/Shade

Maintenance

Good drainage; warmth.



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