

Convolvulus cneorum

(Bush Morning Glory, silverbush)

Silverbush is an evergreen shrub that has lanceolate hairy leaves that give a silvery look, from where comes its common name. It has funnel-shaped white flowers, with a yellow center that grows during spring and summer, and make a beautiful contrast with the silver leaves. To plant in well-drained soil, and full sun. Try to avoid wind in winter, by bringing the plant indoors. To prune hardly in order to keep a fresh attractive look.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

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| <b>Pronunciation:</b> kon-VOLV-yoo-lus nee-OR-um    |
| <b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub                            |
| <b>Origin:</b> Italy and Balkans to northern Africa |
| <b>Heat Zones:</b> 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15     |
| <b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13        |
| <b>Uses:</b> Border Plant, Container                |
| <b>Size/Shape</b>                                   |
| <b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate                        |
| <b>Tree Shape:</b> Spreading                        |
| <b>Height at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 m               |
| <b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 meter           |
| <b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 5 to 10 Years       |

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Whorled

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy, Medium

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green, Silver

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, White

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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