

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

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

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Flower Image

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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

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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