

Hardenbergia violacea

(Purple coral pea)

Climbing or trailing. Leaves from ovate to lanceolate, deep green. From the end of winter to the beginning of summer it produces hanging racemes, 10-15cm long, of mauve or lilac flowers. Requires moderately fertile,moist but well drained soil which is not calcareous. Excellent for covering pillars, pergolas and walls.Does best at coast.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: har-den-BERG-ia vio-LA-ce
Plant Type: Vine
Origin: Australia
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12
Uses: Screen, Espalier, Container, Facade, Trellis, Green Wall
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Weeping
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Coarse
Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Purple, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Black

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Whitefly

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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