

Silverbush or Shrubby bindweed



Convolvulus cneorum, also known as silverbush or shrubby bindweed, is a species of flowering plant in the family Convolvulaceae, which contains many plants described as "bindweed". Unlike other species in the genus, it is an evergreen shrub rather than a vine, forming a low mound 0.6–1.2 m (2 ft 0 in–3 ft 11 in) in height, with a similar spread. It produces 2.5–4 cm (1–2 in) diameter flowers which are white with a yellow throat. These are produced at the end of stems in loose panicles and may almost completely cover the plants. The leaves are grey-green and are covered in fine hairs which give the plant a silvery appearance.

The species is found in coastal areas of Spain, Italy, Croatia and Albania. In Italy it is found on the coast of Tuscany and western Sicily and on the islands of Capri and Li Galli. In Croatia it is found on many of the islands off the coast. It is often found growing in cracks in rocks.

The species prefers an alkaline soil, full sun and good drainage. It is cold hardy to - 9°C.

Category: Flowering shrubs

Families: Convolvulaceae

Genus: Convolvulus

Species: cneorum

Geographical Area of Origin: Mediterranean Europe

Climatic Zones: South and Islands (Hinterland) USDA 9 b

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Grigio 

Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno

Flower: Simple flower

Colore Fiori: Bianco  Rosa 

Favorite soil: Sub-alkaline / Medium alkaline / Light sandy / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun



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Form: Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Marrone 

Parfumed: yes