

Rice flowers



Pimelea ferruginea, interesting plant, native to the south-western coast of Australia. The name derives from the Greek "Pimele" in reference to its oil seeds. It belongs to the Thymelaeaceae family. The genus *Pimelea* includes about eighty species, it has a bushy habitus, the species *ferruginea*, is the most known and is profitably used as an ornamental plant of the Mediterranean garden. Reaches a height of about 1 meter, the leaves resemble a tarentine myrtle, so much they seem jumbled together, of a delicately oval and glossy shape. The conspicuous and very showy flowers make it a perfect "touffe" in spring and summer, it is resistant to a partial drought, it needs a well-draining substrate with acid or sub-acid reaction. It bears partial shade, fears low temperatures and freezing winds.

Category: Outdoor flowering plants

Families: Thymelaeaceae.

Genus: *Pimelea*

Species: *ferruginea*

Geographical Area of Origin: Oceania

Climatic Zones: Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde 

Flowering Period: Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio

Flower: Pseudanthium

Colore Fiori: Rosa 

Favorite soil: Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

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

Form: Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Marrone 