

Convolvulus remotus **Native Bindweed**







Adult Meadow Argus

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(Hunt, L, SA Butterflies & Moths)

Type: Funnel

Form: *Ground cover* **Height:** 0.1 - 0.2 m

Spread: $0.3 - 0.6 \, m$ **Flowers:** *Pink*

Flowering time: *Spring, Summer*

Ecological functions:





Soils: sand, clay or loam; alkaline

Germination rate: 2 to 4 weeks

Seed collecting: collect mature seeds that have turned brown. Wear gloves. Leave seeds in sun to further dry. Capsules will then split to release seeds.

Seed treatment: place on a tray and dry heat in oven at 60 degrees for 30 minutes.

Sowing requirements: cover with 2 mm of damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in late Spring-Summer.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: native twining ground cover which could be incorporated into native landscapes, parks and reserves. Used as a bush food by Indigneous peoples. Food host to Meadow Argus (Junonia villida calybe).

Notes: grows from cuttings.