



Leucophyta brownii

Cushion Bush



(Murfet, D, Seeds of South Australia)

Form: *Low shrub* **Height:** *0.4 – 1 m*



(Fagg, M, Australian Plant Image Index)

Spread: *0.5 – 1.5 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow*



(Newman, P, iNaturalist Australia)

Type: *Globular* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Summer*

Ecological functions:

Soils: *sand or loam; alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *2 to 4 weeks*

Seed collecting: run fingers through maturing fruiting heads and place in container. If fruiting heads fall apart on collection, this indicates maturity.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sprinkle seeds over propagating mix or coastal sands, cover to own depth to allow seeds to become anchored. Keep moist and place in warm open position. Use fresh seeds. Sow in late Spring to Summer. Requires well-drained soils.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: none

Uses: ornamental silver foliage plant. Extremely hardy in coastal locations. Terrific for defining edges of paths, borders, verges, roundabouts and nature strips. Foliage reflects car head lights at night.

Notes: can grow as dwarf cultivars.