



Pultenaea largiflorens

Twiggy Bush-pea



(Seeds of South Australia)

Form: Low shrub



(Gox, G, iNaturalist Australia)

Height: 0.3 – 0.7 m

Spread: 0.5 – 1 m



Male

Flowers: Yellow

Type: Pea



Female

(Grund, R, SA Butterflies & Moths)

Flowering time: Spring, Winter

Adult
Fringed
Heath-blue

Ecological functions:



Soils: sand, clay, loam or gravel; acidic, alkaline or neutral

Germination rate: 3 to 8 weeks

Seed collecting: collect maturing pods, those that are brown or turning brown and contain hard seeds inside.

Seed treatment: place seed into a container and pour on hot tap water. Soak overnight. Remove and sow immediately.

Sowing requirements: sow seeds into standard propagating mix, cover seeds lightly and keep moist. Place in warm, sunny position. Sow in Spring to Summer. Requires well-drained soils.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: as a specimen or feature plant in mixed native landscapes, rockeries, borders, parks and reserves. Attracts native butterflies, caterpillar food plant. Food source to Fringed Heath-blue (*Neolucia agricola agricola*) caterpillars.

Notes: prune if required.