# Silverbush or Shrubby bindweed



*Convolvulus cneorum*, also known asï silverbushï orï shrubby bindweeds aï speciesï ofï flowering plantï in theï familyï Convolvulaceae, which contains many plants described as "bindweed".ï ï Unlike other species in theï genus, it is anï evergreenï shrubï rather than aï vine, forming a low mound 0.6 1.2ï m (2ï ft 0ï in 3ï ft 11ï in height, with a similar spread. It produces 2.5 4ï cm (1 2ï in) diameterï flowersï which are white with a yellow throat. These are produced at the end of stems in looseï paniclesï and may almost completely cover the plants. Theï leavesï 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.ï 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 anï alkalineï soil, full sun and good drainage. It is cold hardy to - 9ï 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 ï 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

**Form:** Grown as shrub / bush
**Colore Frutti:** Marrone
**Parfumed:** yes