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