

Barleria Repens, Tambadi Korant, Barleria (Peach) - Plant



It is an evergreen shrub that grows particularly fast, and is ideal for small gardens and rockeries.

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Description

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The plant will grow as its surrounds allow, ranging from about a metre high in exposed conditions to two metres in shady, sheltered conditions. The leaves are soft, covered in a light hair, with a slightly blue hue to their green.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Bush Violet	Purple or a pretty pink-red.	April and May.	They usually only reach heights of up to a metre, but can get larger if they are climbing up a tree.	Easy.

Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to partial shade.	Barleria obtusa grows in a wide variety of soils. To ensure good drainage, add compost and mulch well to retain water.	Regular watering when possible will result in a spectacular show of colour.	They tolerate temperatures only above at least 1Â°C.	Organic fertilizer pellets and a handful of rich compost to each hollow.

Caring for Barleria Repens

Nip off the growing tips during spring and the early part of summer to increase bushiness and flowers. After the shrub has flowered, cut back hard, then prune or tip periodically to ensure neat, compact growth.

Typical uses of Barleria Repens

Special features:

Ornamental use: The shrublet can be planted in mixed borders and banks.

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