

# silk tassel bush

*Garrya elliptica* Also known as: **wavyleaf silktassel**, **coast silk-tassel**

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This description is for **silk tassel bush** (*Garrya elliptica*):

## The female of the species is less pretty than the male.

With an elegant name like silk tassel bush, you would expect *Garrya elliptica* to be attractive. Well this shrub certainly doesn't disappoint and is a fantastic way to add interest to your garden design during winter when it displays slender, dangling clusters of greyish-green flowers. Female plants will produce greyish-purple fruits if the flowers are pollinated but male plants are considered a more attractive option for garden designs. Ideally grown in well-drained loamy or sandy soil, silk tassel bush does best in full sunlight or partial shade. These spectacular shrubs are sensational hedging plants and look incredible in borders, particularly where they can grow against a wall. You can also use silk tassel bush within a coastal garden as a windbreak that will stand out for its sheer magnificence.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs

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<b>Height [m]</b> 4	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z8-11	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental foliage and catkins
<b>Spread [m]</b> 4	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-8	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Neighbour repellent For every season
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Green	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -12 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Coastal
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 90 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Walls, trellises and pergolas Windbreak Hedges and screens Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid winter Late winter Early spring	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 20 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings seed		
<b>Growth habit</b> Dense Upright		