

Indigenous Plants for Ballarat Gardens



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Golden Spray

Viminaria juncea

FAST FACTS

Small Tree / Large Shrub

Family:	Fabaceae
	Pea
Size:	4m H x 1.5m W
Position:	Sunny, well watered
Soil:	Moist
Flowers:	Late spring
Fruits:	Pods
Care:	Keep soil moist

Fast growing, **Golden Spray** (*Viminaria juncea*) is an Australian native plant that will become a beautiful small tree within a few years if given plenty of water. Indigenous to parts of western and coastal Victoria, this plant will make a wonderful addition to your garden.

Location: Golden Spray has long narrow hanging branches and will grow about 1.5m wide and between 4-5m high – so planting in a narrow space is fine. It likes a sunny, well watered, position.

Flowers: Golden Spray has fine, green weeping branches, however long sprays of bright yellow pea-shaped flowers that form in late spring and early summer are its best feature.

Planting: Golden Spray will grow really well in your garden if planted in a hole not much larger than the pot within a few days of purchase. Give it a good ½ bucket of water as soon as you plant it.

Care: Make sure that the soil doesn't dry out over summer because Golden Spray prefers to grow in damp areas in the bush.

Seed: Golden Spray grows well from seed collected from the pods over summer.

Propagation: Golden Spray grow well from seed collected over summer. More of the seed will germinate if you first crack the hard seed-coat by soaking them for a few minutes in a cup of freshly boiled water. Just pour on the hot water and let them sit until cool. Sprinkle the seed on the surface of a pot, cover with a couple of millimetres of soil, and keep it moist.