



# *Amorpha canescens*

## Leadplant, Leadplant amorphia, Prairie shoestring



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, countryside, coastal area | **Pavement:** none

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 1 - 1 m | **Width:** 1 - 2 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 3A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** intolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to wind, tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** very dry, dry | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, small mammals

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, striking | **Flower colour:** blue-violet | **Flowering period:** June - August | **Leaf colour:** grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovate, densely hairy, pinnate | **Fruits:** striking | **Fruit colour:** brown | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** grey-green | **Twigs:** hairy

