

Sophora microphylla

Small-leaved kōwhai, Pelú



TYPES OF PLANTING

Topiary on stem: multi-stem umbrella

USE

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

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 6 - 8 m | **Width:** 2 - 3 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 8B - 11B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: raceme, bell-shaped, pendulous, scented | **Flower colour:** golden yellow | **Flowering period:** February - April | **Leaf colour:** blue-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, ovoid, leathery, polished, pinnate | **Fruits:** striking, toxic, large, pod | **Fruit colour:** yellow-brown | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** slightly furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey-brown

