

Amorpha canescens

(Silvery) Leadplant



Plant type: Shrub/subshrub
Season of Interest: Mid to late summer
Height: 2-4' **Spread:** 2-5'
Water needs: Low, xeric
Native Region: CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX WY
Elevation: to 6,000'; cultivated to 8,000'
Important to know: Good for controlling erosion. Cut back in early spring for compactness



Maintenance: Low
Characteristics: Showy
Garden Uses: Beds/borders, banks/slopes
Habitat: Foothills, plains, open prairies, rocky slopes, roadsides



Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Scarify seeds with sandpaper. Boiling water soak (pour boiling water over the seeds. Let it cool and soak 12-24 hours). Cold stratify 30 days. Inoculate (opt). Sow seeds on a well-draining mix at 70°F. Cover very lightly with mix or fine vermiculite. Seeds germinate in 1 week.