

Westringia dampieri

COASTAL WESTRINGIA

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Flowering period: June–January.**Description:** Dense, erect shrub, 30–80 cm high with upper stems covered in short hairs. Leaves in groups of three to four, spreading, linear, 10–34 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, green above, with short grey hairs below and tightly inrolled margins. Flowers solitary in the axils of the leaves, 12 mm across with a hairy throat.**Pollination:** Open pollinated by a variety of insects.**Distribution:** Widespread from Shark Bay to east of Esperance. On the Perth coast in secondary dunes and limestone near Yanchep and on Rottnest and Garden islands in open exposed sites to protected swales.**Propagation:** From cuttings taken at any time of the year.**Uses in restoration:** Small shrub for stabilised secondary dunes areas and capable of tolerating arid conditions. Plant with similarly sized species such as *Olearia axillaris* and *Scaevola crassifolia*.**Notes:** A member of a popular landscaping genus with many cultivars of *Westringia* used extensively in home garden and civic landscaping. A hardy and reliable species that is at home in the water-wise home garden.

Habit



Flowers



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Distribution