

Pimelea argentea
Commonly: Silver-leaved Pimelea
Vascular Plant Family: Thymelaeaceae

Flowers winter to summer

Pimelea argentea is a shrub to 1.5m tall silvery blue in colour due to the dense covering of fine hairs. There are separate male and female flowering plants.

The male flowers are typically without hairs, have a slender floral tube up to 5mm long and 2 stamens that exceed the petals.



The leaves are scattered or opposite, up to 45mm long and 10mm wide, with fine hairs.



The female flowers have a floral tube about 3mm long which is hairy outside. The style is exerted but is not visible in the photograph below.



The inflorescence consists of axillary clusters of flowers along the stem. The male and female flowers are tubular and occur on separate plants.

