

Boneseed

Description: Bushy shrub or small tree, fairly tightly branched up to 3m tall. Ribbed stems, woolly when young but soon becoming smooth. Leaves thick and leathery, oval shaped, 3.5 x 7cm, slightly toothed margins, with mealy surface. Produces masses of bright yellow flowers followed by shiny black fruit with a thin fleshy covering over a very hard seed.

Habitats: Coastal cliffs, dry banks, bare areas.

Flowering time: September to February

