

Stanford Grounds  
PLANT INFORMATION SHEET

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**Genus:** *Sollya*  
**Species:** *heterophylla*  
**Cultivar:**  
**Family:** Pittosporaceae

**Common Name:** Australian Bluebell Creeper

**Origin:** Australia



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**Kind of Plant:** Shrub

**Seasonal Habit:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Spreading

**Height:** 2-3 ft, 6 ft with support **Width:** 4 ft

**Light Needs:** Part Sun-Shade

**Water Needs:** Low - deep monthly watering in 6 hottest months.

**Special Identifying Features**

**Leaves:** Simple, alternate, narrow, 1 to 2 " long, glossy green, pale green below.

**Bark/Twig:** Flexible, twining

**Flowers:** Clusters of ½" bell-shaped blue flowers, summer.

**Fruit:** Insignificant black capsules, 1" long, narrow

**Disease(s):** Root rot (needs good drainage)

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

**Pest(s):**

**Special Points:** Use as groundcover, low shrub, bank cover, in containers. Can be trained as vine. Grows under Eucalyptus trees. May be short-lived; plant will die in poorly drained soil.

**Campus Location:** 1) North side of Main Quad, 2) George Havas patio (Engineering Bldgs), 3) Materials Science Ctyd @ McCullough, 4) Panama St. across from Palou sub-station