

Native Wisteria *Hardenbergia comptoniana*

When to look:

*Flowering occurs from
July to October*

Shrub or climber
of varying size

Leaves are 4-6 cm in length

Pea-like pods with seeds

Blue to purple (sometimes
white) flowers with 5 petals

Similar species:

Hardenbergia violacea is native to south-eastern Australia and only has one leaflet while *Hardenbergia comptoniana* is native to south-western Australia (and is introduced to parts of NSW) has 3 or sometimes 5 leaflets.

Flowers are in an often
drooping, elongate cluster

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