

A compact *Metrosideros* with amazing inky blue stems

- Velvet Sky™ *Metrosideros* has amazing inky blue stems that almost appears as though they have been dyed blue!
- Stunning blue/green velvet foliage.
- The Velvet Sky™ plant has a dense growth habit making it an excellent choice for hedging.
- It produces beautiful red staminate flowers that contrast with its blue foliage.
- For even more vibrant blue stems, plant in a lightly shaded area.

Description	Compact <i>Metrosideros</i> , inky blue stems
Density	1 plant per 1-5 m² 1 plant per 0.5-2 linear metre
Height & Width	2-4 m x 1-3 m (can be smaller in cooler climates)
Flowering	Red flowers in spring
Best Planting Time	September - November
Uses	Hedge, small screen, specimen plant
Position	Full sun to light shade; Light - moderate frost & moderate drought tolerance once established; Salt tolerant.
Soil Type	Most soil types
Care	Water as required for 8-13 weeks until established; prune once per year for tidy hedge
Where it Works	Sth QLD NSW, VIC, SA & WA (Protect from frost in cooler climates)

