Hovea acutifolia (Purple Pea Bush)

Upright shrub to 2m, in open shady forest. Leaves alternate, to 7cm x 12mm, pubescent below. Masses of beautiful, blue to purple pea flowers, to 7mm, in spring. Pods to 15mm, sparsely hairy. Young pods are edible and pop audibly when ripe. Responds to pruning but not long lived.

Type:	Shrub to 2m
Aspect:	Full sun/shade
Soil:	Moist/well-drained
Habitat:	Moist and Dry Open Forest

Special features:

- Attracts –
  - Bees
  - Birds
- Bush Tucker
- Clay Tolerant
- Drought Tolerant
- Light Frost Tolerant
- Salt Tolerant
- Screening Plant