

Sericea Lespedeza



Sericea lespedeza is an erect, shrub-like perennial that has densely short pubescence on both leaf surfaces. The leaves are small and trifoliate. The pubescence gives the weed a grayish or silvery appearance.



Flowers have creamy-white petals with purple markings.



Seed. Seed are lemon-shaped, reddish-brown and have a length of 2.0 to 3.0 mm.

Life cycle: perennial.

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