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Brachyglottis are evergreen shrubs from New Zealand and Tasmania which grow in the wild in scrubby grassland and forests. Some are grown for their foliage and some for their flowers. The most popular and widely grown species and varieties in the UK are found mainly in coastal gardens where some make effective hedges and small windbreaks.

Brachyglottis have daisy-like flower heads with florets of petals. The flowers are in corymbs or panicles in summer and early autumn. The undersides of their leaves are white or white felted which is a distinguishing feature of this genus.

Brachyglottis repanda and B. repanda 'Purpurea' are two of the more tender forms which the nursery offers in small quantities. These are architectural, conservatory or greenhouse plants with attractive foliage but they do grow 6-8ft in height and will need regular pruning. They have arching panicles of creamy white flowers. On Tresco, in the Isles of Scilly, these grow into large shrubs on the edge of the gardens.



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Brachyglottis repanda
'Purpurea'



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Brachyglottis bidwillii



Brachyglottis 'Silver
Dormouse'



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B. monroi and B. 'Sunshine' (otherwise confusingly known as Senecio greyi)



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Brachyglottis 'Sunshine'



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Brachyglottis 'Sunshine'
& Agapanthus umbellatus



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