

Buchu - Plant



Agathosma betulina

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Description Agathosma betulina is a flowering plant in the family Rutaceae, native to the lower elevation mountains of western South Africa, where it occurs near streams in fynbos habitats.

Common name: Agathosma betulina

Color: white

Bloom time: feb. to april

Height: 2 m

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Growing plants can be inexpensive, particularly when growing them from seed. Seeds of plants flowers should usually be sown directly into the sunny flower bed, as developing roots do not like to be disturbed.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: between 6°C and 17°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Place plants in full sun in average, well-drained soil.
- Drainage is important; don't place where roots will sit in water.
- Leaves develop best flavor in full sun.
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Special Feature:

Historically, buchu has been used to treat inflammation, and kidney and urinary tract infections; as a diuretic and as a stomach tonic. Other uses

include carminative action and treatment of cystitis, urethritis, prostatitis, and gout. It also has been used for leukorrhoea and yeast infections.
Use

Medicinal use:

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Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

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