



Two-bristle Greenhood Orchid
Pterostylis biseta
A native treasure of Moorunde

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Wild Sage

Salvia verbenaca



Wild sage – with a scattering of white flowered Onion weed



Wild sage stems featuring multiple flower buds



Leaf and flower bud detail

Native to Europe and Asia.

Description

Slightly aromatic, mint-like, perennial herb with one to several erect stems to 0.7 m.

Leaves a rosette of rough, lobed, deeply-veined, stalked leaves with scalloped edges. Flowering stems grow from centre of rosette.

Stems flowering stem is quadrangular, to 0.7 m high, with small unstalked leaves.

Flowers blue to purple, in whorls of six, widely spaced along the terminal part of the stem, Jul-Nov.

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Mature Wild sage shrub

