PLANT FACT SHEET

Brunonia australis R. Br.

GENUS *Brunonia* **FAMILY** Goodeniaceae

COMMON NAMES Native cornflower, Blue pincushion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are eaten raw or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 40 cm tall. The leaves are broadly oval and 16 cm long by 4 cm wide. They are in clusters at the base of the stem. The flowers are small and blue. They occur in clusters at the ends of the stems.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and temperate plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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