PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Agathosma ovata* (Thunb.) Pillans

**GENUS** *Agathosma* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

**COMMON NAMES** False buchu

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves - tea

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The flowers are dark pink. They have 5 petals and are star shaped.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

## REFERENCES

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