



Brunonia australis

Blue Pincushion



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Form: *Groundcover* **Height:** *0.1 – 0.3 m* **Spread:** *0.1 – 0.3 m* **Flowers:** *Blue* **Type:** *Ball* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Summer*

Ecological functions:



Soils: *sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *3 to 5 weeks*

Seed collecting: cut off maturing fruits. Fully dry in sunny position. Seeds can be easily extracted. Store in a container until needed.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: sprinkle seeds over bush sand or propagating mix. Lightly cover with fine gravel. Sow from early Winter.

Position: full sun, part shade

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: as an accent plant in mixed beds or as a ground cover. Ornamental, plant in drifts for a showy display. Nectar acts as a food source for native butterflies.

Notes: this species has a short life span of 3 years.