

## Blue spur flower (*Plectranthus grandis*)



Shrub



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A strong smelling shrub, to 3m tall, blue spur flower can form a dense infestations shading out smaller plants and preventing the establishment of many native species. The leaves of this species of blue spur flower are pale green and densely hairy, with coarsely serrated edges and rounded tips. Upright dense spikes of blue flowers from December to May are followed by small brown nutlets.

Blue spur flower is spread via seed falling from the plant or vegetatively via dumped fragments. Seedling and scattered plants may be grubbed out. They must be disposed of carefully as broken fragments may regrow. Larger infestations may be sprayed with herbicide.

**Contact your Regional Council for advice on control methods.**