



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

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Tree Tobacco

Nicotiana glauca



Tree Tobacco mature plant, surrounded by several dried-out wild mignonette plants



Tree Tobacco flower detail

Native to South America

Description

A shrub of up to 5 m high with glaucous leaves and tubular yellow flowers. All plant parts are extremely poisonous.

Leaves are stalked, alternate, elliptical to lanceolate or oval, pointed, bluish or greyish-green.

Flowers are greenish-yellow, 30 to 40 mm long, many are borne in a lax panicle. The corolla is tubular with a short-lobed limb.

Fruit are egg-shaped, two-valved capsules, 7 to 10 mm long and slightly longer than the persistent papery calyx.

Seeds. It produces a large quantity of tiny seeds, which can be dispersed by wind and water.

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Tree Tobacco juvenile plant

