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Agathosma crenulata

[Synonyms : *Agathosma serratifolia*, *Barosma crenulata*, *Barosma serratifolia*, *Diosma crenulata*]

LONG BUCHU is an evergreen shrub. Native to Cape Province (South Africa) it has small whitish to pale pink flowers.

It is also known as Buchu, *Bukko* (Finnish), Kloof buchu, Oval buchu, Oval leaf, Round buchu, and Wild buchu.

Crenulata means ‘somewhat lobed or shallow and small rounded-toothed’.

Medicinally, the leaves have been used by the Hottentots, and early European settlers learnt to infuse them primarily for treating stomach disorders.

The plant has similar properties to those of buchu (*Agathosma betulina*) and can be found growing in the botanical gardens at Kew in England.