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*Prunella grandiflora*

[Synonyms : *Brunella alpina*, *Prunella hastifolia*, *Prunella hastifolia* var. *pyrenaica*, *Prunella pyrenaica*]

**LARGE SELFHEAL** is a semi-evergreen perennial. Native to Europe it has small deep violet-lipped, off-white flowers.

It is also known as Bigflower selfheal, *Černohlávek velkokvětý* (Czech), *Černohlávk velkokvetý* (Slovak), *Chernogolovka gratcioznaya* (Russian), *Grossblütige Braunelle* (German), *Isoniittyhumala* (Finnish), Large flowered selfheal, *Praktbrunört* (Swedish), *Prunella loveliness*, and *Selfheal*.

The flowers are pollinated by bees.

*Grandiflora* is made up of Latin *grandis* (large) and *-flora* (flowered) components.

Occasionally the edible fresh leaves are added to salads and they have also been eaten as a cooked vegetable.

It is cultivated as an ornamental plant, sometimes as ground cover.