

# Wild Orange

*Capparis canescens*

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Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 4 metre

Spread: 1 to 2 metre



Full sun



Drought tolerant once established



Well-drained soil



Bee attracting



Butterfly attracting



Traditional use plant

**An open untidy shrub with dark green foliage, covered in variable thorns and lovely white flowers (which live for 1 day with a new crop appearing the next day) followed by small, orange-sized fruit, hence the common name, Wild Orange.**

Flowers mainly in summer but can extend into Autumn. Like all *Capparis* species, the fruit and flower buds have been used by either Indigenous people or subsequently “bush tucker” enthusiasts as a food.

**CAUTION:** This plant has thorns