



# FLORA FACTS

## *Leonotis leonorus* (Wild Dagga)

### **Description**

Fast growing & drought resistant  
Grows in clumps up to 2 metres  
Flowers profusely in autumn

### **Attraction**

Nectar-rich orange flowers entice  
butterflies, bees and birds,  
especially sun-birds



### **Medicinal**

Traditional remedies prepared from leaves heal colds & flu,  
headaches, asthma & high blood pressure

### **Historic**

Earliest dwellers in South Africa chewed and smoked this  
plant instead of tobacco

### **Propagation**

From seeds, cuttings or dividing up clumps.  
Easy to grow and not fussy about soil