

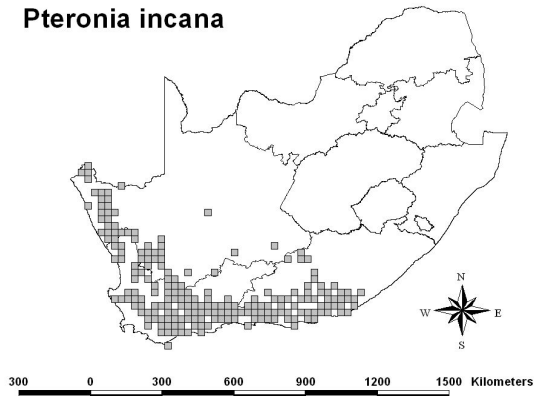
# *Pteronia incana*

Common name: Wilde laventel, wild lavender, asbos

Family: Asteraceae

Habitat: Heuweltjies and drainage lines in succulent karoo and renosterveld.

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Plant description: Grey green, small-leaved shrub 30-50 cm high. Leaves 10 x 2 mm, felty. Flowers yellow, spring.

Palatability: ★★ low

Other uses: landscaping, source of aromatic oils

Seed description: The seed is shaped similar to a sunflower seed. The seed has a pappus of golden-brown bristles at the top.

Viable seeds per kg: 131,986

When to plant: March-September on disturbed soil with little competing plant cover.

Habitat notes: A renosterveld plant. Does best on silty soil with winter rainfall of 200-400 mm/year



Scale: 1cm



PRECIS data on southern African plant distributions and taxonomy  
<http://sibis.sanbi.org/faces/SearchSpecies/>

Renu-Karoo unpublished data