

Wellington Mint-Bush

A shrub with purple flowers.

Scientific name:

Prostanthera
galbraithiae.

Status:

Vulnerable.

Fun fact:

The Wellington mint-bush needs fire to help its seeds grow. But if fires happen too often they can't release their seeds.

Ideally, a fire every 15 years gives them the best chance to grow.

Where are they found?

It's only found in two places - the Holey Plains State Park near Sale and the Dutson Downs property we manage. It grows in sandy soils over clay.



How are we helping?

We've fenced off the areas it grows at Dutson Downs to protect them from pests and manage the weeds.

We've planted over 200 seedlings grown from seeds we collected to give their numbers a helping hand.

We're also working with experts on surveys, planned burns and research projects to learn more about them.

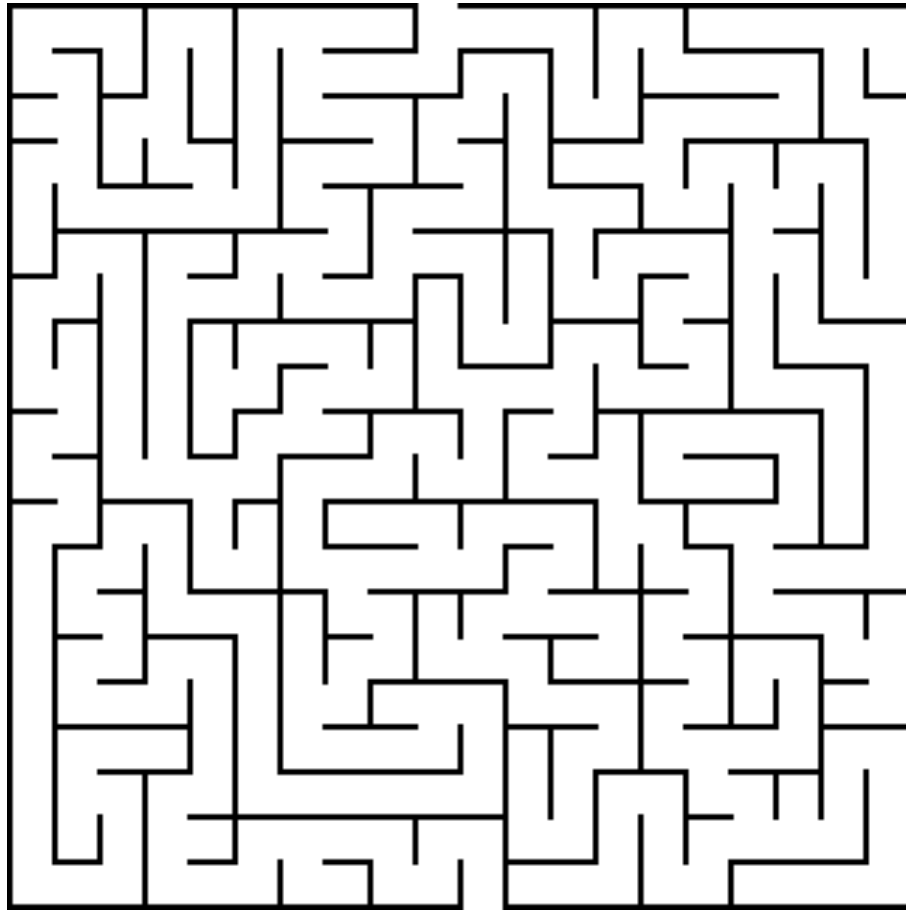


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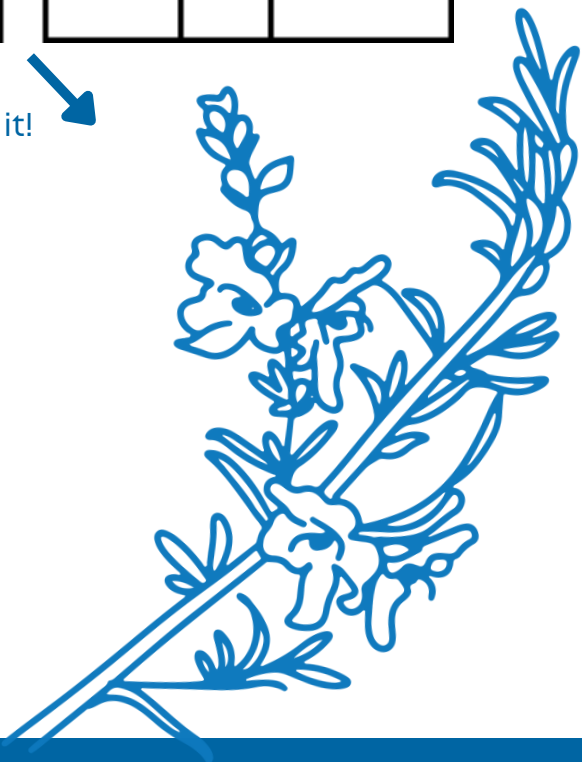
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