**Eremophila longifolia**

**Common name:**  
Emu bush, Berrigan, Native plum,

**Palatability to Livestock:**  
High at all stages.

**Toxicity to Goats:**  
Not known to be toxic.

**Toxicity to Other Species:**  
Livestock in general.

**Poisonous Principle:**  
Unknown.

**Effects:**  
*Signs and symptoms;*  
- Dullness,  
- Reluctance to move,  
- Collapse.  
- Autopsy shows Haemorrhage in all tissues.

**Health and Production Problems:**  
If hungry or force fed, animals may get ill.

**Treatment:**  
- Be aware of potential stock problems.

**Integrated Control Strategy:**  
- Control achieved by grazing management.

**Comments:**  
- A widely distributed species, occurring on most soil types, growing up to three metres tall.  
- Withstands climatic extremes very well.  
- Disturbance of the roots promotes suckering.  
- Useful for preventing soil erosion.  
- Widely distributed in all states.  
- Drooping branches and foliage, leaves are very long and dull dark green.  
- Flowers are pink to reddish, occurring most of the year. They are covered with tiny soft hairs, and curved and bell shaped, found in small groups, in the leaf axils.  
- Fruits are purplish black, and succulent.  
- A very good fodder plant, if care is taken with the intake.  
- Used by Aborigines, externally for sores, and internally, as a cold cure.

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