

# Anyone seen a mint with a horrid smell?

Found east of Dunbar near a limestone quarry, a silvery hairy mint with an unpleasant smell, slightly like *Stachys sylvatica* (Hedge Woundwort).

I would like to hear if any other Vice-counties have come across this strange mint.

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*Mentha spicata*  
(Spearmint) found  
several places around  
Edinburgh, downy  
and with an  
unpleasant smell.  
Recorded by Barbara  
Sumner at  
Craiglockhart Pond.

Stem and leaves downy, leaf  
sessile, leaf edges toothed. Not as  
silvery as the one at Dunbar.

