

## SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

*Alternanthera denticulata* lesser joyweed

**Group:** Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Magnoliopsida (dicots), Caryophyllales, Amaranthaceae

**Status:** *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*: **endangered**  
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*: Not listed

**Endemic Status:** Found in Tasmania and elsewhere



A complete species management profile is not currently available for this species. Check for further information on this page and any relevant Activity Advice.

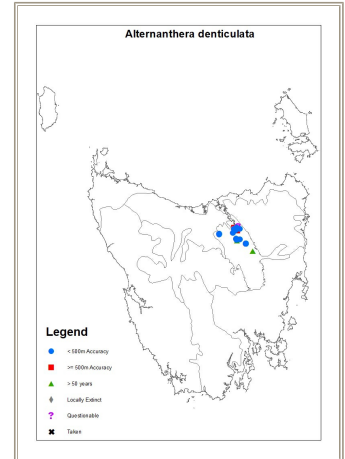
### Key Points

- Important:** Is this species in your area? Do you need a permit? Ensure you've covered all the issues by checking the Planning Ahead page.
- Important:** Different threatened species may have different requirements. For any activity you are considering, read the Activity Advice pages for background information and important advice about managing around the needs of multiple threatened species.

### Surveying

Key	Survey reliability more info
<b>M</b>	Best time to survey
M	Potential time to survey
M	Poor time to survey
M	Non-survey period

To ensure you follow the law - check whether your survey requires a permit. Always report any new records to the Natural Values Atlas, or send the information direct to the Threatened Species Section. Refer to the Activity Advice: Surveying page for background information.



<i>Alternanthera denticulata</i>	Spring				Summer				Autumn				Winter											
lesser joyweed	S	S	O	O	N	N	D	D	J	J	F	F	M	M	A	A	M	M	J	J	J	J	A	A

- The main flowering period for this herb is from October to February, but flowers may occur most of the year. The species' distinctive flowers and foliage makes identification possible at any time of year. Flooding events may obliterate occurrences.
- Alternanthera denticulata* displays a preference for rocky (dolerite) river margins, but has also been recorded from disturbed *Melaleuca ericifolia* (paperbark) swamp forest and damp riparian grasslands.

### Further information

Check also for listing statement or notesheet pdf above (below the species image).

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**Permit:** A permit is required under the Tasmanian *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* to 'take' (which includes kill, injure, catch, damage, destroy and collect), keep, trade in or process any specimen or products of a listed species. Additional permits may also be required under other Acts or regulations to take, disturb or interfere with any form of wildlife or its products, (e.g. dens, nests, bones). This may also depend on the tenure of the land and other agreements relating to its management.