

## SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

*Asplenium hookerianum* maidenhair spleenwort

**Group:** Polypodiophyta (ferns), Polypodiopsida, Polypodiales, Aspleniaceae

**Status:** *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995:* **endangered**  
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999:* Vulnerable

**Endemic:** Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

**Status:**



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

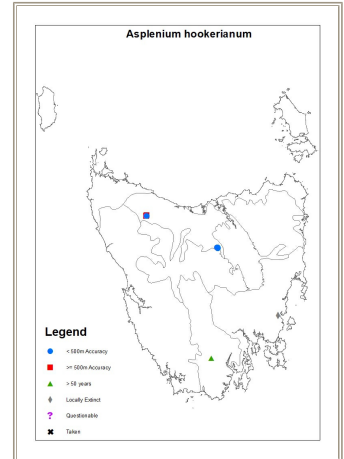
### Key Points

- 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
M	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>Asplenium hookerianum</i>	Spring						Summer						Autumn						Winter					
maidenhair spleenwort	S	S	O	O	N	N	D	D	J	J	F	F	M	M	A	A	M	M	J	J	J	J	A	A

- Fertile fronds of this tufted fern are required for identification of the species. Expert confirmation of suspected new sites is required.
- Asplenium hookerianum* grows on the margins of the Hellyer River under tall rainforest dominated by *Nothofagus cunninghamii*, on near-vertical soil banks, and rock outcrops and (rarely) tree bases at Drys Bluff. It is believed to be extinct at the site near Orford where it was found in a near-coastal gully dominated by the small broad-leaved trees *Olearia argophylla* and *Zieria arborescens*.

### Further information

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

Recovery Plan

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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.