

## SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

*Epacris exserta* south esk heath

**Group:** Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Magnoliopsida (dicots), Ericales, Ericaceae

**Status:** *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995:* **endangered**  
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999:* Endangered (Unofficial)

**Endemic:** Found only in Tasmania

**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.

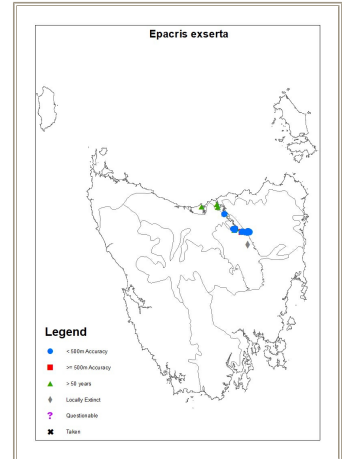
### Key Points

- 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
<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>Epacris exserta</i>	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
south esk heath	S S O O N N	D D J J F F	M M A A M M	J J J J A A

- Epacris exserta* is best identified during its flowering period, September to late October as flowers aid detection and enable confirmation of the identity of this erect multi-stemmed woody shrub.
- Epacris exserta* occurs along the lower reaches of three rivers: the South Esk, North Esk and Supply Rivers. It is a strictly riparian species that occurs in areas subject to periodic inundation. It grows on alluvium amongst Jurassic dolerite boulders within dense riparian scrub, or occasionally in open rocky sites and has been recorded from 10 to 310 m above sea level.

### 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.