

SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Philotheca freyciana freycinet waxflower

Group: Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Magnoliopsida (dicots), Sapindales, Rutaceae

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

Endemic: Found only in Tasmania

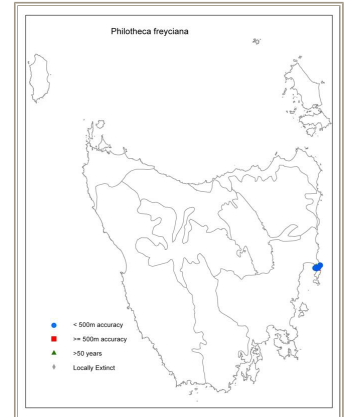
Status:



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 |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 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>Philotheca freyciana</i> | Spring | Summer | Autumn | Winter |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| freycinet waxflower | S S O O N N | D D J J F F | M M A A M M | J J J J A A |

- Flowers of this small woody shrub have been observed in autumn from April to May and also in spring and early summer from September to December. The species may be identified at any time of year due its distinctive keeled leaves, though is much easier to spot when in flower.
- *Philotheca freyciana* is restricted to the Freycinet Peninsula (predominantly on The Hazards), occurring from just above sea level to an altitude of 440 m. The species occurs exclusively on Devonian granite, growing in cracks and runnels within massive granite rocks. The surrounding vegetation is generally a dry open scrub.

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.