

SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Pimelea sp. Tunbridge grassland riceflower

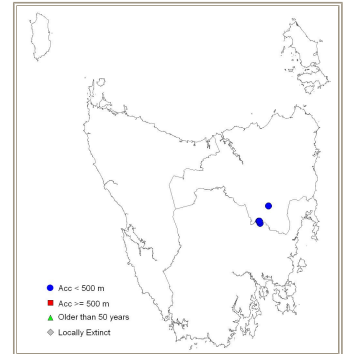
Group: Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Magnoliopsida (dicots), Myrtales, Thymelaeaceae

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

Endemic: Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

Status:

Pimelea sp. Tunbridge (grassland riceflower) is a small shrub. In Tasmania the species is limited to the Northern Midlands where it grows in native grasslands and grassy woodlands on fertile substrates. Only three sites have been recorded in Tasmania, with fewer than 600 mature plants occupying about 0.2 ha in total, putting the species at high risk of local extinctions due to the small size of sites. Two of the sites have suffered recent declines due to habitat destruction. The species is at risk from land clearance, stock grazing, weed invasion, inappropriate roadside maintenance and a lack of disturbance. Known occurrences would benefit from weed control and the management of biomass levels.



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.

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.