

SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Taraxacum cygnorum coast dandelion

Group: Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Magnoliopsida (dicots), Asterales, Asteraceae

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

Endemic: Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

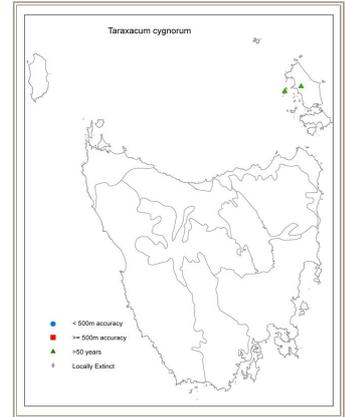
Status:



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>Taraxacum cygnorum</i>	Spring			Summer				Autumn				Winter												
coast dandelion	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 are required for the identification and to aid detection of this small, short-lived rosette-forming herb from the daisy family. Flowering occurs between October and December. The few Tasmanian specimens were collected in late July, late September and November. Expert identification may be required due to close similarities with introduced dandelions. The species is likely to proliferate after fire and other disturbance.
- The status of *Taraxacum cygnorum* in Tasmania is unknown, with the only confirmed Tasmanian records collected in the mid 1800s from Prime Seal, Flinders and King islands in Bass Strait. As the species has not been seen in Australia since the 1980s, the habitat preferences of the species are poorly known. It was most recently collected from Victoria in near-coastal areas in shrubby woodland on limestone.

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.