

## SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

*Veronica notabilis* forest speedwell

**Group:** Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Magnoliopsida (dicots), Lamiales, Plantaginaceae

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

**Endemic:** Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

**Status:**



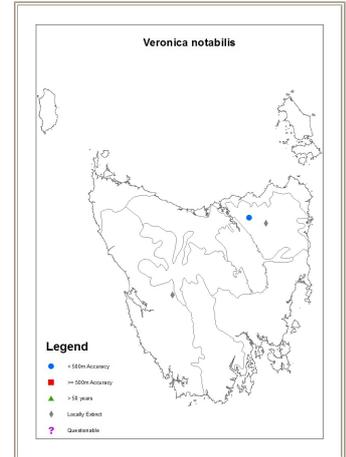
## Key Points

- **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
<i>M</i>	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>Veronica notabilis</i>	Spring		Summer				Autumn				Winter													
forest speedwell	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 to confirm the identity and aid detection of this perennial herb with creeping stems and erect flowering branches. The species flowers from September to January on mainland Australia, with the only dated specimens from Tasmania collected from October to early February.
- In Tasmania, *Veronica notabilis* was presumed extinct until a 1996 specimen from Mount Arthur emerged with the species previously having been collected from the St Patricks River in the north east and Loddon River in the west in 1845 and possibly 1910. The specimen collected from the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens in 1892 is likely to have been cultivated as, on mainland Australia, the species occurs in damp and wet sclerophyll forest and rainforest.

## 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.