

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt



Melaleuca williamsii subsp. *fletcheri* (Prickly bottlebrush)



Conservation status

- Vulnerable – Qld (NC Act 1992)
- Vulnerable – Federal (EPBC Act 1999)

Description

- Tall to medium shrub to 3 metres high.
- Rigid branches.
- Leaves:
 - arranged alternately and aromatic
 - narrow elliptic to narrow egg-shaped
 - apex sharply pointed
 - 20-30 mm long x 3-5 mm wide
 - oil glands visible on both surfaces.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - spike 50-60 mm long
 - filaments pink-white or purple-red in colour.
- Flowering occurs in October and November.
- Fruit, a capsule to 5-7 mm in diameter.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the New England Tableland.
- Recorded from:
 - The Summit, Broadwater, Stanthorpe
 - Severnlea, Glen Aplin, Back Creek, Emu Gully.
- Found on rocky watercourses.

Have you seen this plant? Please let us know ...



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