

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Zieria graniticola (Granite zieria)



Conservation status

- Endangered – Qld (NC Act 1992)

Description

- Low shrub to 1m.
- Stem hairs star-shaped.
- Leaves:
 - comprise trifoliate leaflets arranged in opposite pairs along the stem
 - elliptic in shape
 - uniform in colour
 - measure 6-18 mm x 1.5-4 mm.
- Forked hairs on lower leaflet midvein.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - pale pink to white in colour
 - contain 4 petals and 4 stamens
 - occurring singly or in groups of 2-3 in leaf axils.
- Flowering occurs from August to November.
- Fruit a capsule containing seed that appears in October and November.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the Granite Belt.
- Recorded from two disjunct populations:
 - Amiens, Passchendaele State Forest, Messines
 - Glen Aplin.
- Found in heathy woodlands.

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

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