

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Macrozamia viridis (Burrawang)



Conservation status

- Endangered – Qld (NC Act 1992)
- Not listed – Federal (EPBC Act 1999)

Description

- Low shrub to 1 metre high.
- Stem subterranean, up to 6 branches.
- Stalk twisted spirally.
- Leaves:
 - 2-8 leaves contained in a crown
 - 360-600 mm long with 80-160 leaflets
 - each to 10 mm wide with 2-7 apical teeth
 - semi to highly glossy on the upper surface
 - leaf base covered with grey-green soft wool.

Flowers and fruit

- Male and female cones on separate plants.
- Male cones are cylindrical, stalked.
- Female cones are egg-shaped, spiny.
- Female cones mature between Oct and Jan.
- Seeds are egg-shaped, orange-red when ripe and appear between March and April.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the Granite Belt.
- Recorded from:
 - Amiens, Greenlands Nundubbermere
 - Wyberba, Girraween National Park.
- Found in open forests and woodlands.

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



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