

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Phebalium glandulosum subsp. *eglandulosum* (Desert phebalium)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Low shrub to 2.5 metres high.
- Glandular, warty stems covered with scales.
- Leaves:
 - oblong or wedge-shaped
 - margins recurved
 - 0.3-3 cm long x 1-5 mm wide
 - upper midvein not impressed
 - glands raised and scattered.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - arranged in terminal, cluster-like umbels
 - 5-petalled with long, prominent stamens
 - yellow in colour.
- Flowering occurs in November.
- Fruit comprises a follicle with small, black bean-like seeds.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the New England Tableland.
- Recorded from Eukey and Girraween National Park.
- Found in granite outcrops.

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



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