

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Boronia granitica (Granite boronia)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Erect, many-branched shrub to 1.5m.
- Leaf stem winged.
- Leaves:
 - with 7-15 narrow leaflets either side of stem
 - leaflets oblong, occurring in 1-6 pairs
 - uniform coloured especially green lower leaflet surface.
 - leaflet hairs are long, white to reddish-brown and star-like occurring on both surfaces.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - all shades of pink in colour
 - 4 petals and 8 stamens
- Flowering occurs from July to October.
- Fruit a capsule containing projectile seed.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the New England Tableland.
- Recorded from:
 - Amiens and Passchendaele State Forest
 - Nundubbermere, Greenlands, Dalcouth
 - Glen Aplin, Ballandean and Wyberba.
- Found in heathy open forests, woodlands and shrublands.

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

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