

# Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

*Prostanthera petraea* (Boonoo Boonoo mint bush)



## Conservation status

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

## Description

- Large shrub or small tree, 1-3 metres high.
- Branches have two longitudinal ridges.
- Leaves:
  - egg-shaped, 40-70 mm long x 12-26 mm wide
  - margins entire
  - dull olive green above, paler below.

## Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
  - white, 8-12 mm long, forms a tube with two lips
  - arranged in groups at the ends of branchlets.
- Flowering occurs from September to December.
- Fruit comprises 4 nutlets containing seeds.

## Habitat and distribution

- Found in south-eastern Queensland and northern New South Wales.
- Recorded from Girraween National Park (especially at the base of Mt Norman).
- Found in woodland amongst granite boulders.

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



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