

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Mirbelia confertiflora (Clustered mirbelia)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Tall shrub or small tree to 3 metres high.
- Stems with a few silky hairs pressed against the surface
- Leaves:
 - alternate or irregularly whorled
 - linear, 15-25 mm long x 1.5-3 mm wide
 - sharply pointed with margins recurved.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - yellow-orange in colour
 - in short racemes in upper axils or terminal.
- Flowering occurs from October to January.
- Fruit comprises a pod containing seeds.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the New England Tableland.
- Recorded from:
 - Passchendaele State Forest
 - Broadwater State Forest, The Summit
 - Stanthorpe (Carnell Raceway)
 - Girraween National Park.
- Found in open forests and woodlands.

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



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