

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Bertya recurvata (Girraween bertya-shrub)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Slender shrub to 1.5 metres high
- Stem lacks persistent starry hairs.
- Leaves:
 - linear, 15-27 mm long, 1.5-2.6 mm wide
 - margin recurved obscuring lower surface so that only the midvein is visible
 - upper surface green, lower surface white and covered with star-shaped hairs.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - male and female reproductive parts occur on one, or different, individuals
 - calyx persistent
- Flowering occurs from August to October.
- Fruit, an elliptic capsule containing seeds.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the Granite Belt.
- Recorded from:
 - Amiens, Passchendaele State Forest
 - Nundubbemere, Greenlands
 - Lyra, Girraween National Park, Wyberba.
- Found on granite outcrops.

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



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