

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Hakea macrorrhyncha (Needlebush)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Single-stemmed erect shrub or small tree, 4-6 metres tall.
- Branchlets are densely covered with short, soft, matted hairs.
- Leaves:
 - needle-like, often grooved below
 - 4.5-9 cm long x 0.9-1.5 cm wide
 - initially appear white and densely covered with matted hairs, becoming smooth and hairless.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - inflorescence of 3-4 flowers in leaf axils.
 - cream in colour.
- Flowering occurs in August and September.
- Fruit large, egg-shaped, <35 mm long
- Surface warty, apical beak prominent.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the New England Tableland.
- Recorded from Girraween National Park.
- Found in open forests and woodlands on rocky slopes or outcrops.

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



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