

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Phebalium whitei (White's phebalium)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Low shrub to 1 metre high.
- Silvery to rust-coloured scaled on branchlets.
- Leaves:
 - oblong to elliptic, leathery
 - margins flat
 - 15-40 mm long x 5-10 mm wide
 - upper surface smooth and hairless
 - lower surface covered with silvery scales.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - arranged in umbels of up to six large flowers
 - petals to 8 mm long
 - bright yellow in colour.
- Flowering occurs in October and November.
- Fruit comprises a small, woody 5-carpelled follicle that splits open to release seeds.

Habitat and distribution

- Recorded from a section of Bald Rock Creek in Girraween National Park.
- Found in woodlands and shrublands along rocky watercourses.



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



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