

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Leionema ambiens (Fruit salad plant)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Shrub to 2.5 metres high.
- Young branchlets moderately to densely hairy.
- Leaves:
 - broad-oblong to elliptic or egg-shaped
 - has no stalk and strongly aromatic
 - base clasping around the stem
 - 25-230 mm long x 10-40 mm wide.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - inflorescences terminal
 - 20-200 flowered
 - white or cream in colour.
- Flowering occurs in September and October.
- Fruit comprises an upright seed pod, about 3 mm long with a small beak.

Habitat and distribution

- Endemic to the New England Tableland.
- Recorded from Girraween National Park
- Found in granite outcrops.

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



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