

Threatened species nominations for public consultation

Comment period open until 29 September 2023

The *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* allows for the listing of native animals (fauna), native plants (flora) and ecological communities as threatened species or threatened ecological communities. Threatened listing means that the species or ecological community is categorised as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable because they are under risk of extinction (species) or collapse (ecological communities).

A public consultation period is now open for the species nominations in the table below.

Copies of nominations can be requested from tssc@dbca.wa.gov.au

Information on the nomination assessment and listing process can be found on the website at: <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/threatened-species-and-communities/nominations-listing>.

Species name	Nomination type	Current status	Proposed status	Region/s
Fauna				
<i>Budginmaya eulae</i> (Eula's planthopper)	Listing	Priority 1	Vulnerable D2	South Coast
Flora				
<i>Bossiaea arcuata</i>	Listing	Priority 1	Critically Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)	South Coast
<i>Eucalyptus rhodantha</i> var. <i>rhodantha</i>	Category Change (uplisting)	Endangered	Critically Endangered A4ace	Midwest
<i>Gastrolobium graniticum</i>	Category Change (uplisting)	Vulnerable	Endangered A4a; B2ab(i,ii,iv,v)	Wheatbelt and Goldfields
<i>Grevillea brachystylis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>	Category Change (uplisting)	Endangered	Critically Endangered A4ace; B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)	South West
<i>Halgania gustafsenii</i> var. Murchison (R. Meissner & B. Bayliss 743)	Listing	Priority 1	Endangered B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)	Midwest
<i>Lechenaultia chlorantha</i> (Kalbarri Leschenaultia)	Category Change (uplisting)	Endangered	Critically Endangered B1ab(iii,v)	Midwest
<i>Lechenaultia laricina</i> (Scarlet Leschenaultia)	Category Change (uplisting)	Vulnerable	Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)	Swan and Wheatbelt
<i>Ornduffia calthifolia</i> (Mountain Villarsia)	Category Change (uplisting)	Endangered	Critically Endangered B1ab(iii,v)	South Coast
<i>Verticordia helichrysantha</i> (Barrens Featherflower)	Category Change (uplisting)	Vulnerable	Endangered B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)	South Coast
<i>Xyris exilis</i>	Category Change	Endangered	Critically Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,v)	South Coast