

Summary of amendments to the Threatened and Extinct flora lists as of 1 July 2025

The amendments to flora species listings were published in the *Government Gazette* No. 78 on 1st July 2025 and are available at Gazette 78 of 2025 (legislation.wa.gov.au). [WALW - Gazettes for 2025 - Home Page](#)

- *Biodiversity Conservation (Listing of Native Species) (Flora) Order 2025*

The Threatened and Extinct flora list in spreadsheet format is available at <https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/threatened-species-and-communities>.

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>.

Numbers of listed flora

The total number of threatened flora species has increased by 6 to 450.

Threatened flora list:

- 7 threatened listings (additions)
- 1 repeal of threatened listing (delisting)
- 3 threatened category and criteria changes
- 1 nomenclatural change

Extinct flora list:

- The Extinct flora list remained unchanged

Additions to Threatened flora list (listings)

Species name	Region (District)	Previous status	Current status
<i>Bossiaea arcuata</i>	South Coast (Esperance)	Priority 1	Vulnerable D2
<i>Byblis gigantea</i> (Rainbow plant)	Swan (Perth Hills & Swan Coastal)	Priority 3	Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)
<i>Caesia arcuata</i> (Curved grass lily)	South Coast (Albany)	Priority 1	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii); C2a(i)
<i>Diuris eburnea</i> (Arrowsmith Bee Orchid)	Midwest (Turquoise Coast)	Priority 1	Critically Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v); C2a(i,ii); D
<i>Lambertia orbifolia</i> subsp. <i>pecuniosa</i> (Penny-leaved honeysuckle)	South West (Wellington)	Priority 2	Critically Endangered B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)

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<i>Tetradlea butcheriana</i> (Butcher's Tetradlea)	Pilbara	Priority 1	Endangered B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v)
<i>Utricularia helix</i>	South Coast (Esperance)	Priority 2	Vulnerable D2

Repeals of Threatened flora list (delisting)

Species name	Region (District)	Previous status	Current status
<i>Philotheca wonganensis</i>	Midwest (Murchison & Turquoise Coast) & Wheatbelt	Endangered C2a	Priority 4(c)

Category and Criteria changes to Threatened Flora list

Species name	Region (District)	Previous status	Current status
<i>Eremophila vernicosa</i> (Resinous poverty bush)	Midwest (Turquoise Coast) & Wheatbelt	Vulnerable D2	Critically Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)
<i>Grevillea murex</i> (Shell- fruited Grevillea)	Midwest (Turquoise Coast & Murchison)	Endangered C2a	Critically Endangered B1ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v)+2ab(i,ii,iii,iv,v); C2a(i)
<i>Verticordia fimbriolepis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> (Southern shy featherflower)	South Coast (Albany) & Warren (Frankland)	Endangered C2b	Endangered B1ab(iii)+2ab(iii)

Nomenclatural changes

Previous name	New name	Region (District)	Notes
<i>Isopogon buxifolius</i> R.Br var. <i>buxifolius</i>	<i>Isopogon buxifolius</i> R.Br	South Coast (Albany) & Warren (Frankland)	Variety has been raised to species level; other varieties have been placed under <i>Isopogon spathulatus</i> . Anderson B., Binks R.M., Byrne M., Davis R., Hislop M. & Rye B.L. (2024) Revised taxonomy for two species complexes of Western Australian <i>Isopogon</i> (Proteaceae) using RADseq. <i>Taxon</i> 73: 161 – 189.

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