



Pomaderris prunifolia

Conservation Status

Pomaderris prunifolia is listed as an endangered population for the Parramatta, Auburn, Strathfield and Bankstown Local Government Areas under the NSW *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*.

Description

Pomaderris prunifolia is a shrub 1 -3 m tall with stems and lower leaves covered in tiny star-shaped hairs, often reddish. The leaves are ovate to oblong, the upper surface is wrinkled and the lower surface paler and densely hairy. Flowers are small, yellowish, without petals, arranged in clusters. Flowers are seen August to October although buds can be held for several months.

Habitat

Pomaderris prunifolia occurs in open forest on clay to sandy loam soils often with a gravel or sandstone influence.

References:

James T (2015) Rare and Threatened flora of Fairfield Local Government area.

Office of Environment and Heritage (2011) *Pomaderris prunifolia* (a shrub) population, Parramatta, Auburn, Strathfield and Bankstown local government areas—endangered population listing accessed on 8/2/2016

Location in Fairfield

There are only two plants left in Fairfield. The original plant is located within a small patch of bushland at Fairfield Showground. The second plant has been grown from a cutting of this plant and is located with the community nursery gardens.

Locations in NSW

Pomaderris prunifolia is found along the east coast of NSW and into Victoria and Queensland with most populations south of the Hunter Valley. Within the Sydney basin there is a small disjunct population with a few plants persisting at Rydalmere in addition to the Fairfield occurrence. A former occurrence at Bankstown is now believed deceased.

Threats in Fairfield

Key threats are degradation of habitat, accidental damage and low genetic diversity. The single naturally occurring plant is particularly vulnerable to extreme or unpredictable events including fire, climate change and disease.



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