

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS OF DECLARED REAR, PRIORITY AND THREATENED FLORA CATEGORIES

**Definition of Rare and Priority Flora Species
(Department of Conservation and Land Management, 2003)**

Conservation Code	Category
R	<p>Declared Rare Flora- Extant Taxa</p> <p>“Taxa which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection and have been gazetted as such”</p>
X	<p>Declared Rare Flora – Presumed Extinct Taxa</p> <p>Taxa which have not been collected, or otherwise verified, over the past 50 years despite thorough searching, or of which all known wild populations have been destroyed more recently, and have been gazetted as such.</p>
P1	<p>Priority One- Poorly Known Taxa</p> <p>“Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations which are under threat, either due to small population size, or being on lands under immediate threat, e.g. road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral leases, etc., or the plants are under threat, e.g. from disease, grazing by feral animals, etc. May include taxa with threatened populations on protected lands. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as ‘rare flora’, but urgently need further survey.”</p>
P2	<p>Priority Two- Poorly Known Taxa</p> <p>“Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations, at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat (i.e. not currently endangered). Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as ‘rare flora’, but urgently need further survey.”</p>
P3	<p>Priority three- Poorly Known Taxa</p> <p>“Taxa which are known from several populations, and the taxa are not believed to be under immediate threat (i.e. not currently endangered), or known populations being large, and either widespread or protected. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as ‘rare flora’ but need further survey.”</p>
P4	<p>Priority Four- Rare Taxa</p> <p>“Taxa which are considered to have been adequately surveyed and which, whilst being rare (in Australia), are not currently threatened by any identifiable factors. These taxa require monitoring every 5-10 years.”</p>

**Categories of Threatened Flora Species
(Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, 1999)**

Category Code	Category
Ex	<p>Extinct</p> <p>Taxa which at a particular time if, at the time, there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died.</p>
ExW	<p>Extinct in the wild</p> <p>Taxa which is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range; or it has not been recorded in its known and/or expected habitat, at appropriate seasons, anywhere in its past range, despite exhaustive surveys over a time frame appropriate to its life cycle and form.</p>
CE	<p>Critically Endangered</p> <p>Taxa which at a particular time, it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.</p>
E	<p>Endangered</p> <p>Taxa which is not critically endangered and it is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.</p>
V	<p>Vulnerable</p> <p>Taxa which is not critically endangered or endangered and is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as determined in accordance with the prescribed criteria.</p>
CD	<p>Conservation Dependent</p> <p>Taxa which at a particular time if, at that time, the species is the focus of a specific conservation program, the cessation of which would result in the species becoming vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered within a period of 5 years.</p>