

Splendid bush-pea

Scientific name: ***Pultenaea villifera* var. *glabrescens***

National status (*EPBC Act 1999*): **Vulnerable**

South Australian status: (*NPW Act 1972*): **Vulnerable**

Description:

Erect woody shrub to 2 m high. Sharply pointed smooth, elliptical bright green leaves with sparse hairs to 26 mm long and 9 mm wide. Single yellow to orange pea-flowers with red striation. Flowering between October and December.

Distribution:

Endemic to Kangaroo Island. Grows on sandy to gravelly clay over sandstone, basalt, limestone or rhyolite within dry sclerophyll forests dominated by *Allocasuarina verticillata* and *Eucalyptus cladocalyx* ssp. *crassa*. Largely restricted to the north coast of the island.

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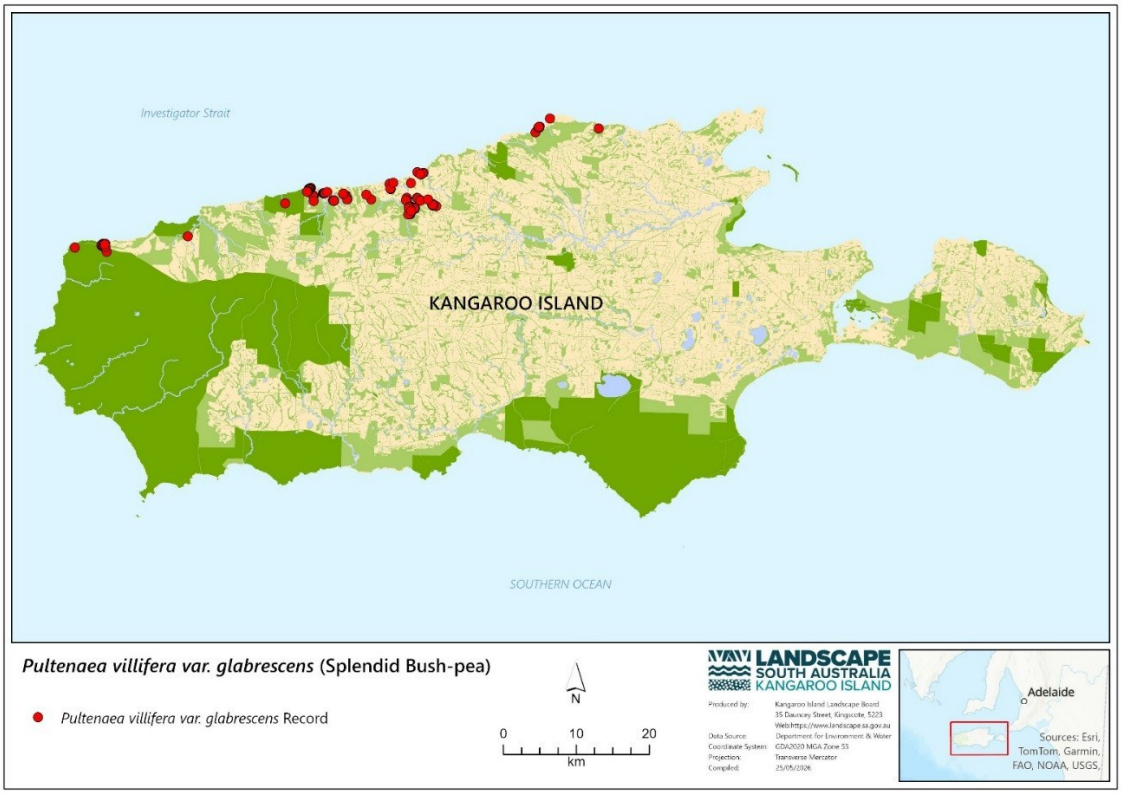

Specific threats:

Threats to *Pultenaea villifera* var. *glabrescens* include vegetation clearance and habitat loss, disturbance from road maintenance and fire prevention works, inappropriate fire regimes (lack of fire or too frequent fires), soil-borne disease (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*) and climate change.

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