



## Beyeria bush-pea

Scientific name: *Pultenaea insularis*

National status (EPBC Act 1999): **Critically endangered**

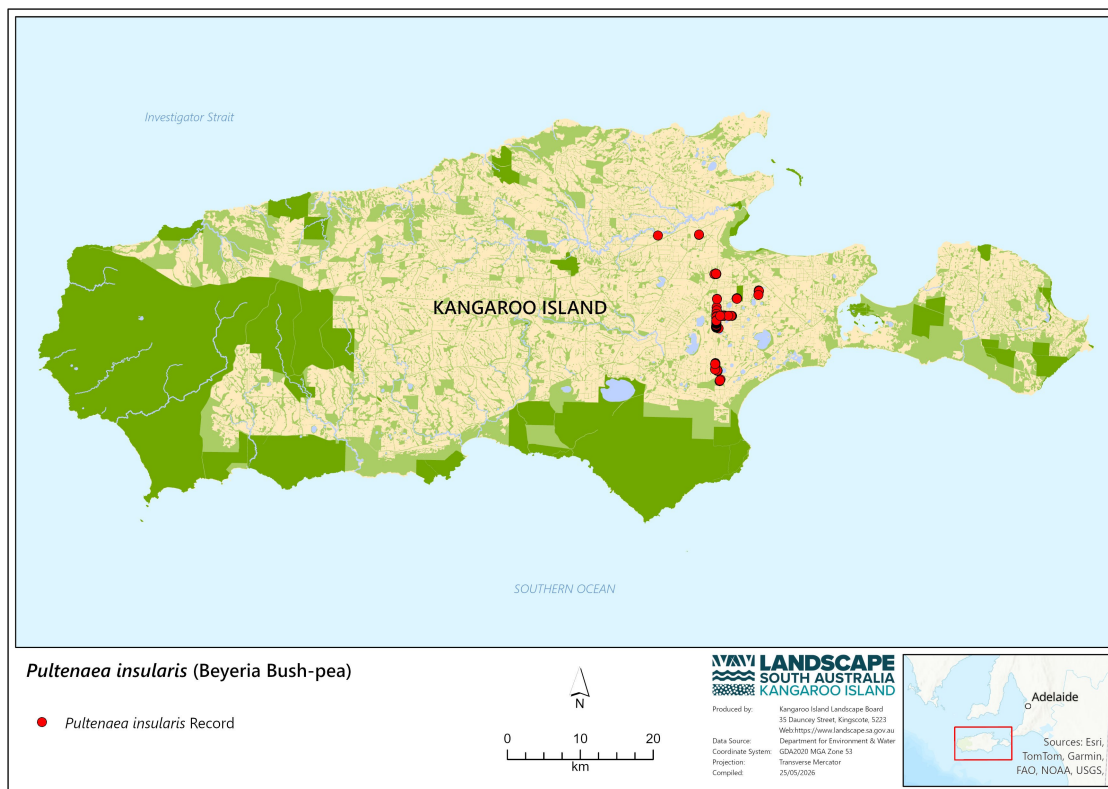
South Australian status: (NPW Act 1972): **Endangered**

### Description:

Prostrate spreading shrub to 50 cm high, rooting at nodes, with fine wiry branches. Elliptical recurved green to very dark-green leaves, to 6 mm long and 3 mm wide. Solitary yellow pea-flowers to 5 mm long mainly towards the apex of branches. Flowering between October and December.

### Distribution:

Endemic to Kangaroo Island. Mainly found in the Haines-MacGillivray region growing on sandy-clay soil amongst Kangaroo Island narrow-leaved mallee (*Eucalyptus cneorifolia*) and coastal white mallee *Eucalyptus diversifolia* ssp. *diversifolia* mallee woodland.



## Specific threats:

Weed invasion (principally from bridal veil *Asparagus declinatus*), disturbance and vegetation clearance (damage to roots results in dieback), over-browsing by macropods (kangaroos and wallabies), inappropriate fire regimes (lack of fire) and a small population size all contribute to the decline of *Pultenaea insularis*.

