

Small-flower daisy-bush

Scientific name: ***Olearia microdisca***

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

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

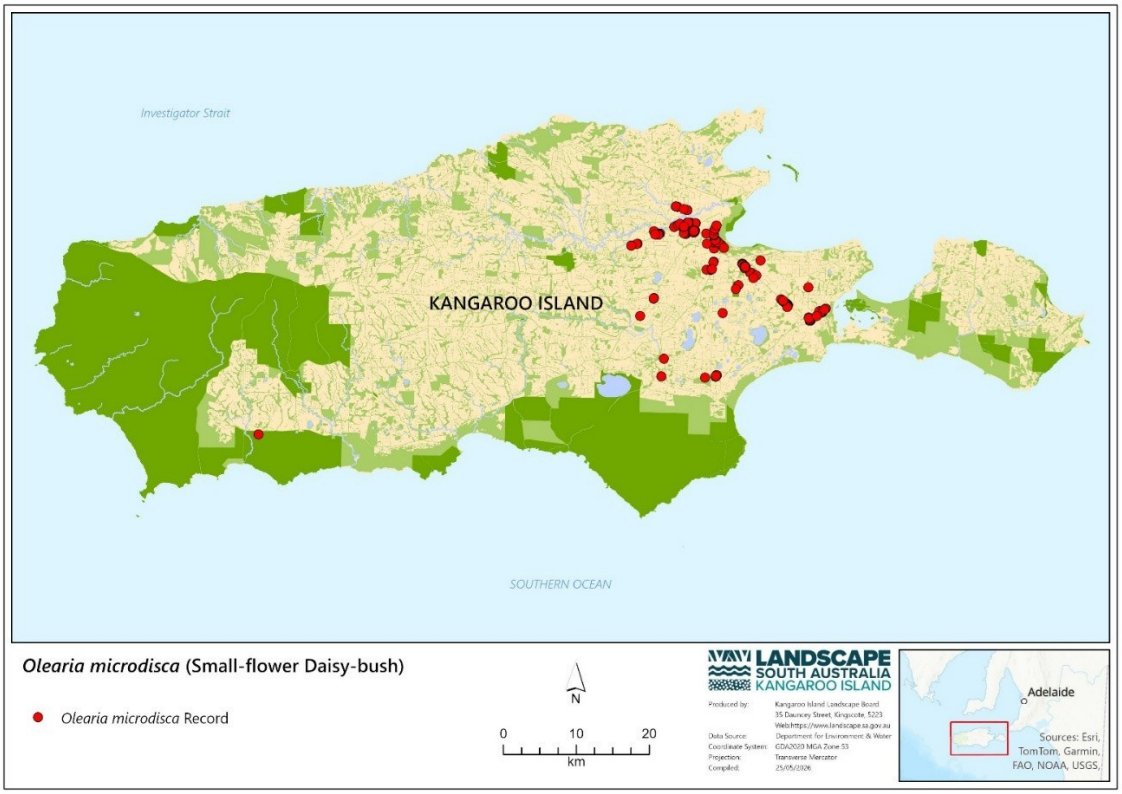
Description:

Compact, sometimes straggly shrub to 1.5 m high with erect, woody, much-branched stems. Bright green leaves often held against the stems, to 2.5 mm long and 1 mm wide, sticky to the touch. Solitary, terminal daisy flowers with 2-5 white ray petals. Flowering between October and February.

Distribution:

Endemic to Kangaroo Island. Grows in low lying areas subject to seasonal waterlogging within *Eucalyptus cneorifolia* and *Eucalyptus cosmophylla* open mallee woodland. *Olearia microdisca* is an early successional species, with many plants found in areas regenerating from significant disturbance including fire.

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Specific threats:

Threats to *Olearia microdisca* include vegetation clearance and loss of habitat, over-browsing by macropods (kangaroos and wallabies), inappropriate fire regimes (lack of fire), a small population size and climate change.

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