



Kangaroo Island turpentine bush

Scientific name: ***Beyeria subtecta***

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

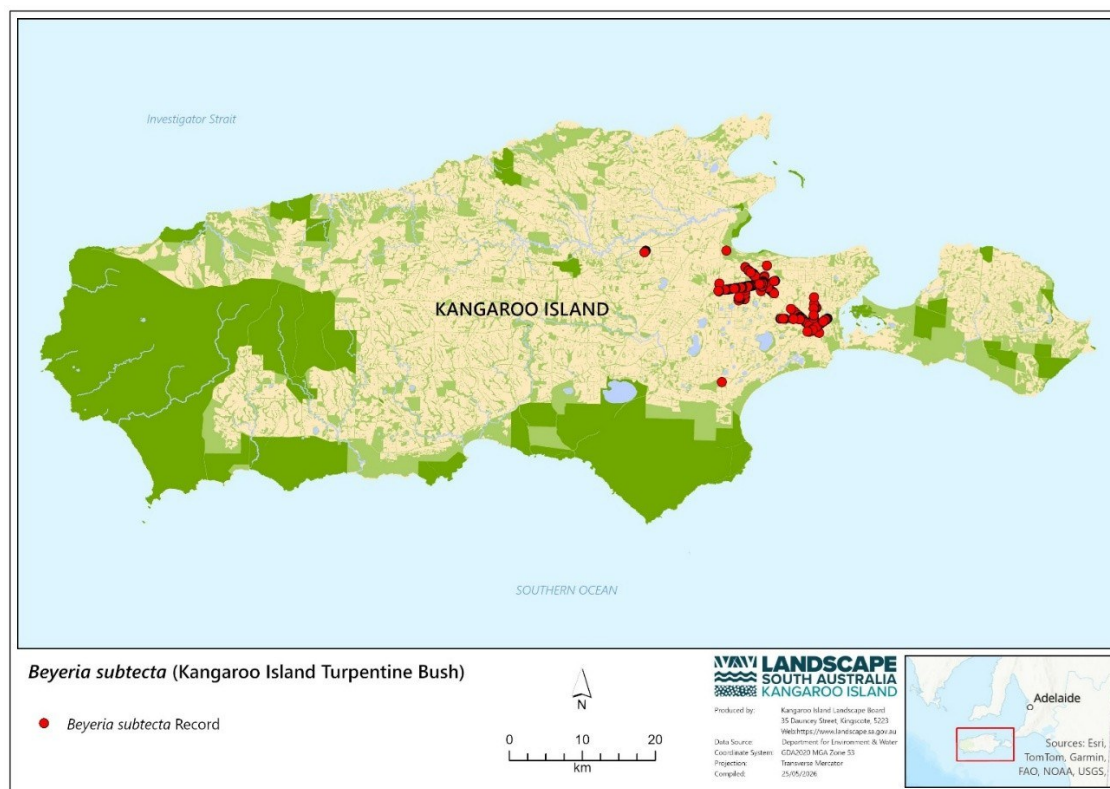
South Australian status: (NPW Act 1972): **Endangered**

Description:

Sticky compact shrub to 60 cm tall with slender branchlets. Narrow linear bright to dark green leaves to 10 mm long and 1.6 mm wide, recurved with a distinctive mid-vein. Separate male and female plants. Yellow or white to light green male flowers, yellow-green female flowers. Flowering between June to September.

Distribution:

Endemic to Kangaroo Island. Mainly found in the Haines-MacGillivray region growing on laterite soils within *Eucalyptus cneorifolia* and *Eucalyptus diversifolia* ssp. *diversifolia* mallee woodland.



Specific threats:

Threats to *Beyeria subsecta* include weed invasion, principally from bridal veil (*Asparagus declinatus*), disturbance and vegetation clearance, loss of habitat, over-browsing by macropods (kangaroos and wallabies), inappropriate fire regimes (lack of fire) and a small population size.