

Kangaroo Island turpentine bush

Scientific name: ***Beyeria subtecta***

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

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

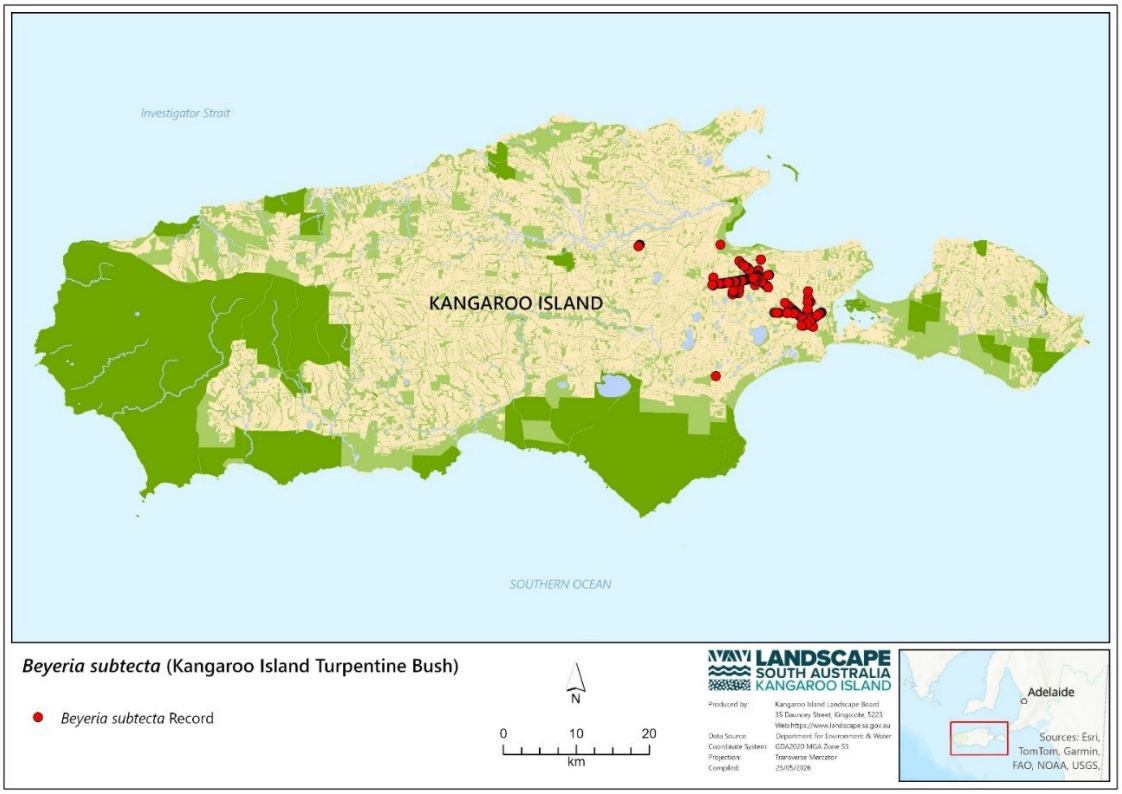
Description:

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.

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Specific threats:

Threats to *Beyeria subtecta* 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.

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