Twining finger-flower

Scientific name: ***Cheiranthera volubilis***

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

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

Description:

Weak twining perennial shrub with long linear, bright green leaves. Large blue to purple-tinged flowers at the top of the stems, with prominent yellow anthers arranged like fingers of a hand. Flowering between October and March.

Distribution:

Endemic to Kangaroo Island. Grows in mallee woodland and heath on ironstone soils, mainly in the western and central parts of the island.

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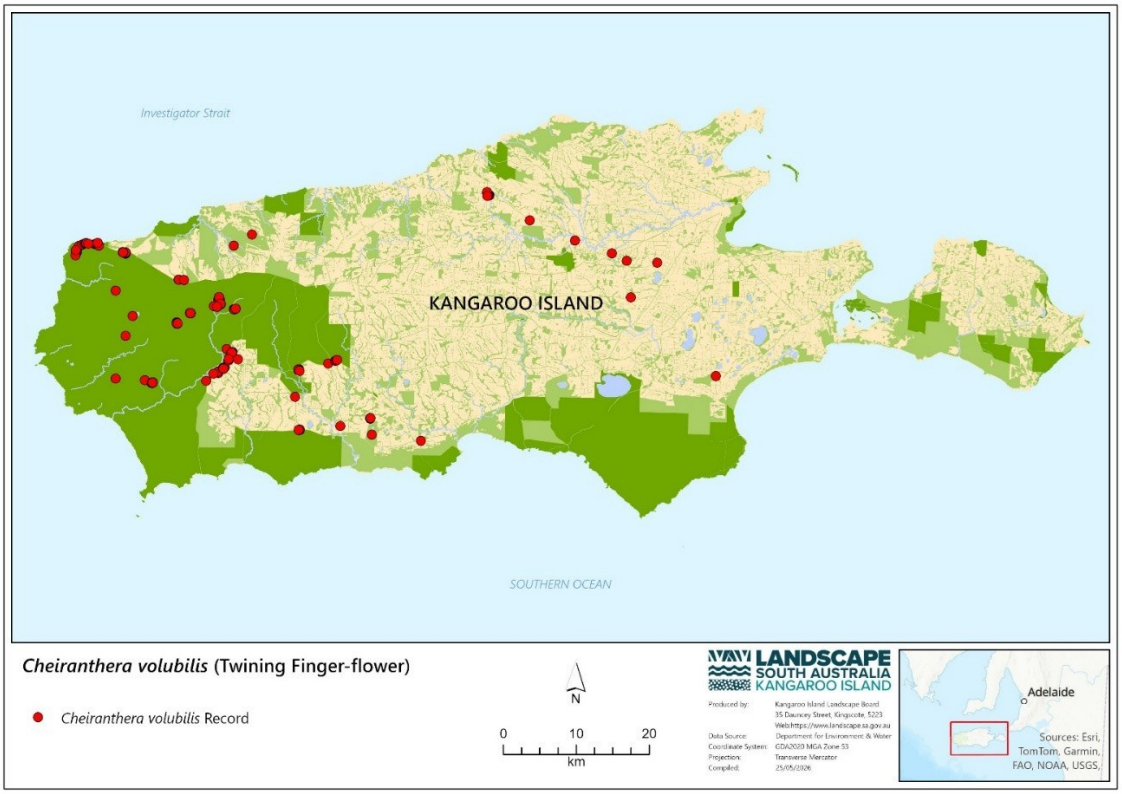

Specific threats:

Threats to *Cheiranthera volubilis* include habitat disturbance from road maintenance and fire prevention works, inappropriate fire regimes (too frequent fires), soil-borne disease (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*), weed invasion from Tasmanian blue gum (*Eucalyptus globulus*) wildlings and climate change.

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