

NSW SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Determination to make minor amendments to Schedules 1 and 2 of the Threatened Species Conservation Act

The Scientific Committee established under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 (the Act) has made a determination to amend the name of certain species in Schedules 1 and 2 the Act. This determination is made pursuant to Division 5 of Part 2 of the Act.

The Scientific Committee is of the opinion that the following amendments are necessary or desirable to reflect changes in the name of certain species as a result of taxonomic revision. The references contain the reasons for these amendments.

Schedule 1, Part 1 Endangered Species

Plants

Sterculiaceae

Omit	* <i>Rulingia prostrata</i> Maiden & Betche
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Malvaceae

Insert	* <i>Commersonia prostrata</i> (Maiden & Betche) C.F.Wilkins & Whitlock
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Reference	Wilkins & Whitlock, 2011
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Schedule 2 Vulnerable Species

Plants

Sterculiaceae

Omit	* <i>Rulingia procumbens</i> Maiden & Betche
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Malvaceae

Insert	* <i>Commersonia procumbens</i> (Maiden & Betche) Guymer
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Reference	Guymer, 2006
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References

Guymer, G.P., (2006) New species of *Commersonia* J.R.Forst. & G.Forst. (Sterculiaceae) from Queensland. *Austrobaileya* 7(2): 371

Wilkins, C.F. & Whitlock, B.A., (2011) A revision of *Commersonia* including *Rulingia* (Malvaceae s.l. or Byttneriaceae). *Australian Systematic Botany* 24(5): 226–283

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