

# Threatened Flora Species

## of the Central West



### Dwarf Bush Pea *Pultenaea humilis*

The Dwarf Bush Pea (*Pultenaea humilis*) is commonly found in Victoria, however it is considered to be rare in New South Wales and Tasmania and only found small populations. The plant is found to grow in isolated remnants of woodland and forest communities in cleared agricultural landscapes. It tolerates a variety of soils such as sandy loams and clays.

This vibrant shrub flowers from October to December; the flowers are yellow to red or red-brown in colour and fruit from November to December.

#### How can you help?

- Protect existing populations through fencing to restrict grazing, allowing plants to flower and seed
- Control weeds and other invasive plants
- Monitor sites of known populations
- Rehabilitate and protect degraded areas of potential habitat



Photo: Arthur Chapman

#### Threats to Dwarf Bush Pea include:

- Disturbance to roadside vegetation
- Inappropriate fire regimes, including fire intensity.
- Overgrazing from stock and feral animals
- Clearing for agriculture or development
- Competition from weeds and other invasive plants



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