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Rounded shrublet to 60 cm, almost leafless in flowering state, mostly glabrous or with scattered glandular and non-glandular hairs. Leaves narrowly elliptic or obovate, sessile, 3–27 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, entire to minutely toothed. Flowers scattered, solitary or in cymes; pedicels 5–8 mm long. Calyx 3.5–4 mm long. Corolla 15–21 mm long, pale yellow-green, striations purplish; lobes linear, 10–15 mm long. Stamens 3.5–4 mm long. Capsule ellipsoid, acute, 6.5–10 mm long. Seeds 1.5 mm long.

Distribution: A rare species confined to the escarpment of the Darling Range near Perth, W.A.



Common Name: Slender Tailflower

Habitat: Occurs in granite-derived soil in open-forest.

Representative Herbarium Specimens: W.A.: 22 km ESE of Perth, L. Haegi 1161 (AD, BIRM, BRI, CANB, MO, NSW, PERTH); 22 km E of Perth, K. F. Kenneally 4714 (PERTH).

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Conservation Status

WA - Endangered

AUS - Vulnerable

Nomenclature

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