

Post-Fire Epiphytic Orchid Surveys

Four Australian Cinderella Orchids

(that live not in the ground)

Who are they?



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Are they OK?

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Target, assess, review, report & more!

- Aim: pre- & post-fire status of 4 epiphytic/lithophytic orchids
- Sites: Northern Tablelands & North Coast of N.S.W.



*Adelopetalum
argyropum*



*Plectorrhiza
purpurata*



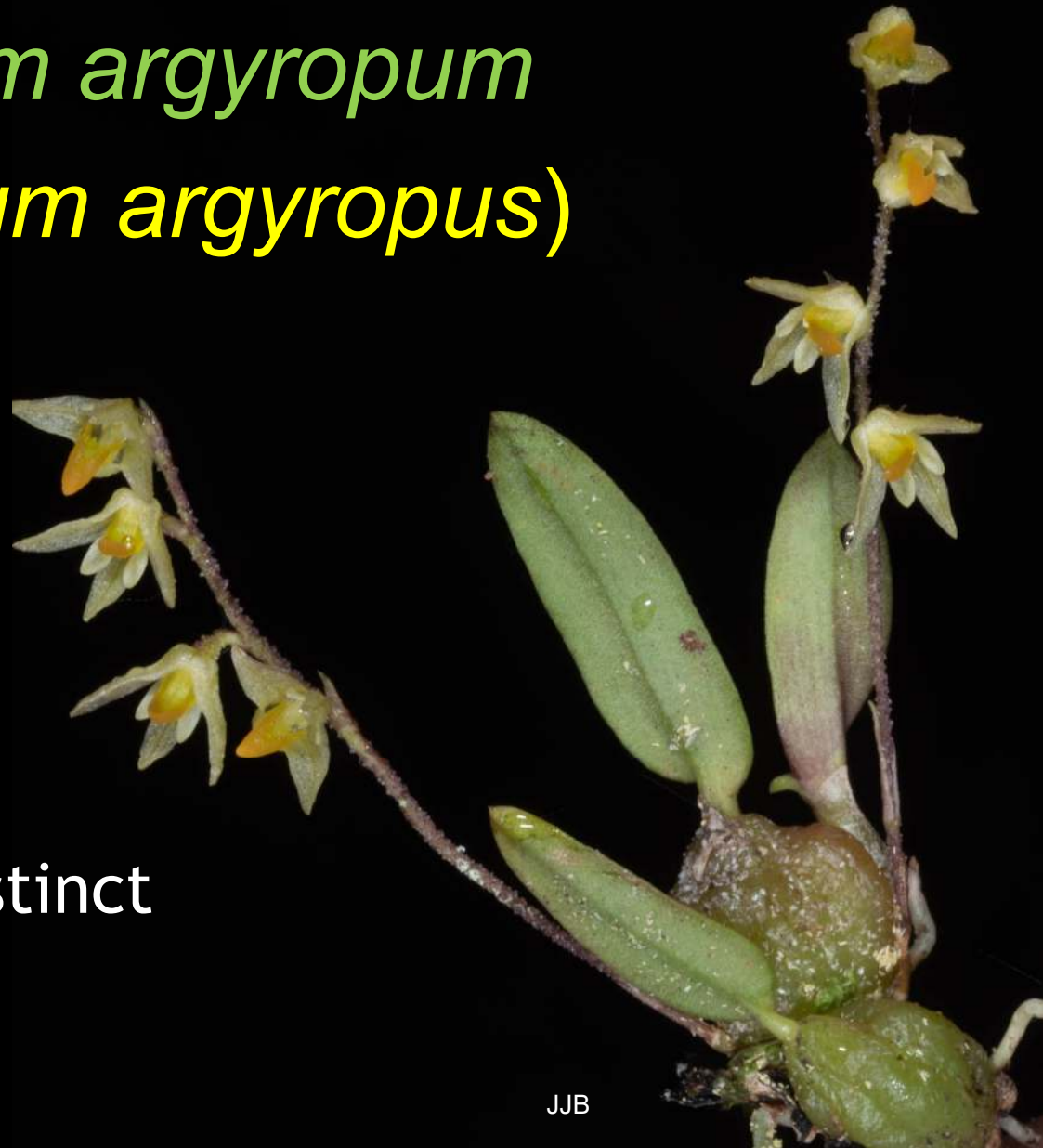
*Sarcochilus
aequalis*



Tropilis angusta

Adelopetalum argyropum
(=*Bulbophyllum argyropus*)

- Grows ± exclusively on
Exocarpos cupressiformis
- Populations decimated;
some with most hosts killed
- TYPE Norfolk Island
- NSW plants morphologically distinct
- DNA analysis...



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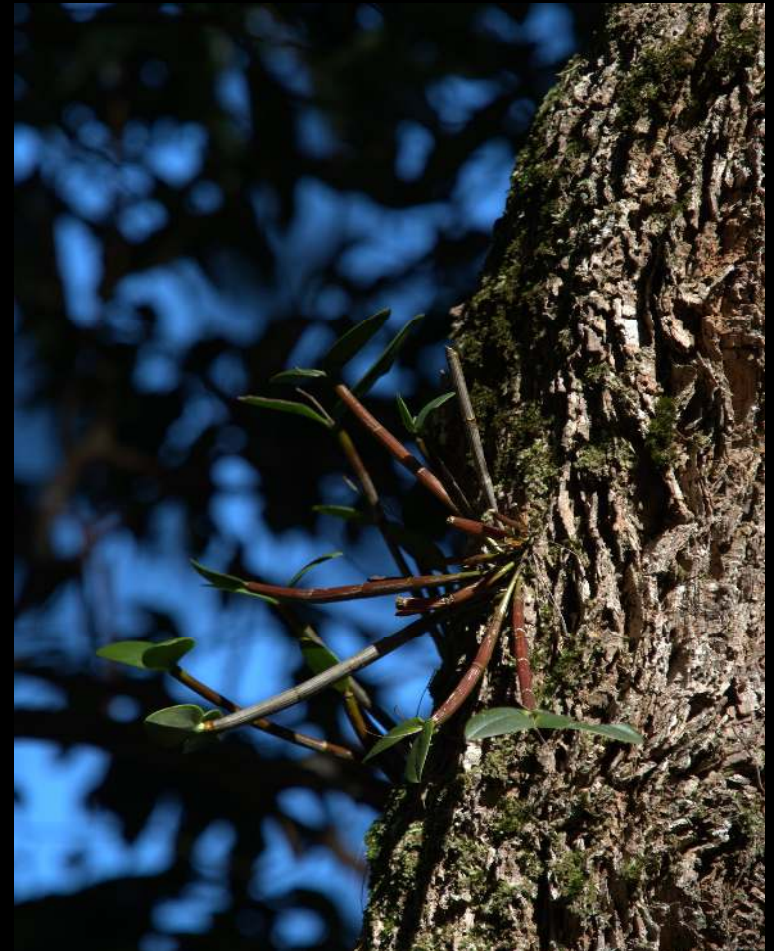
- Grows ± exclusively on **rocks**
- Populations decimated



Tropilis angusta

(=*Dendrobium aemulum* sens. lat.)

- Grows ± exclusively on *Allocasuarina torulosa*
- Populations damaged by fire & looting
- Taxonomic limits within *D. aemulum* complex unclear
- DNA analysis...



Extinction risk assessment

□ ‘Common Assessment Method’

□ IUCN best practice

- Categories (CR, EN, VU)
- Criteria (A, B, C, D, E)

□ Assessment based on:

- Population size
- Distribution
- Decline

diuris aequalis

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Buttercup Doubletail

Diuris aequalis

ABSTRACT
Buttercup Doubletail *Diuris aequalis* has most recently been assessed for *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* in 2020. *Diuris aequalis* is listed as Endangered under criteria B2ab(ii).

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THE RED LIST ASSESSMENT

Australian Government, Threatened Species Scientific Committee, 2022. *Diuris aequalis*. *The IUCN Red List of Threaten...*

LAST ASSESSED
30 June 2020

SCOPE OF ASSESSMENT
Global

Assessment in detail

NOT EVALUATED CR EN VU NE BD LC NT VU EN GR EW EX

Untitled report [unread]

TOOLS

support

ANALYSIS AND SOURCES

Enables EDO/AOO

Extent of Occurrence
240,359 km²

Area of Occupancy
28,000 km²

AOO based on user defined cell width (2 km), 2020

Reduction analysis

GROUP

Toggle visibility

USER

8 user points

Add a new source

Add source +

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Preliminary extinction risk assessment

ENDANGERED



*Adelopetalum
argyropum*

- Pop. reduced
- Range limited
- Tax. in prep.

ENDANGERED



*Plectorrhiza
purpurata*

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- Range decline

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*Sarcochilus
aequalis*

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Tropilis angusta

- Pop. reduced
- Pop. gen. started

Where next?

- Nomination to NSW Scientific Committee
 - Recommendation in prep.: “Endangered”
- Leaf samples to CNS for molecular analysis:
 - *Adelopetalum argyropum*
 - *Tropilis angusta*



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