



Centre for Australian National Biodiversity Research

REVIEWING RECOVERY PLANS FOR THREATENED PLANT SPECIES

This project is about practical steps to improve our understanding of threatened species recovery plans, listings and plant taxa across Commonwealth National Parks.

Year 1 update (1-year project)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRESS

- A list of threatened species in Commonwealth National Parks was collated and any existing recovery plans were accessed.
- All species recovery plans for target threatened species in Commonwealth National Parks were reviewed with additional data on species distribution, reproductive potential, ecology and taxonomy sourced from published and grey literature where possible.
- Parks staff were consulted to fill in knowledge gaps and provide more up-to-date information where possible.
- Threat and knowledge gap tables are being developed, maps are being drawn and the final report outlining the conservation status of the target threatened plant species across Commonwealth National Parks is being prepared.
- Fact sheets for species from each park are being produced for the public.
- Final report to be submitted in early 2016.
- Factsheets to be finalised and released in early 2016.



Hibiscus brennanii, Kakadu National Park
(photo by Kym Brennan).