



CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY

Flora, fauna and ecological community data.

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1. **The data supplied may not be provided to third parties**, nor be used for any purpose other than for the project for which it has been originally provided for without the prior consent of the Executive Director, Biodiversity and Conservation Science, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).
2. **Specific locality information for threatened and priority flora, fauna or ecological communities is confidential and should be treated as such.** Specific locality information for threatened species or communities may not be used in reports without the written permission of the Executive Director of Conservation Science, DBCA. Reports may only show generalised locations. Where necessary, specific locations may be given but species must not be identifiable. Species and Communities Branch is to be contacted for guidance if necessary.
3. **DBCA respects the privacy of private landowners.** Threatened and/or priority species or communities on private property should be treated in confidence. Contact with property owners based on inferences from this data must only be made through DBCA.
4. The development of **DBCA's WA Herbarium database was not designed for electronic mapping** (that is, GIS). The coordinates for each entry are not verified prior to being databased. Therefore, be aware when using this data in GIS software that some records may not plot to the locality description given with each collection.
5. **Acknowledgment of DBCA as the source of data is to be made in any published material** and cited as Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (202[X]) Threatened and Priority Database Search for [search area] accessed on the [date of search]. Prepared by the Species and Communities program for [Requesters name and company] for [purpose of search].
6. DBCA may request (and be provided with) a copy of any publication, research or communiques based on this data. **DBCA retains the right to refuse an unreasonable data request.**

Disclaimers

While reasonable effort has been made to prevent errors and omissions in the data, they may nevertheless be present. DBCA accepts no responsibility for this. Databases are subject to continual updating and amendment and such the risk of change is accepted by the user. Receiving organisations should engage appropriate scientific expertise to survey the area of interest. Supplied data is not necessarily a comprehensive representation of the threatened species or communities in the area. Rather, comprehensiveness is dependent on the extent of study in a specified area.