**Appendix 7 Rare Flora Categories**

**R: Declared Rare Flora - Extant Taxa**

Taxa which have been adequately searched for and are deemed to be in the wild either rare, in danger of extinction, or otherwise in need of special protection, and have been gazetted as such.

**X: Declared Rare Flora - Presumed Extinct Flora**

Taxa which have not been collected, or otherwise verified, over the past 50 years despite thorough searching, or of which known wild populations have been destroyed more recently, and have been gazetted as such.

**1: Priority One - Poorly Known Taxa**

Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations, which are under threat either due to small population size, or being on lands under immediate threat, eg. road verges, urban areas, farmland, active mineral leases, etc., or the plants are under threat, eg. from disease, grazing by feral animals, etc. May include taxa with threatened populations on protected lands. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in urgent need of further survey.

**2: Priority Two - Poorly Known Taxa**

Taxa which are known from one or a few (generally <5) populations, at least some of which are not believed to be under immediate threat (ie. not currently endangered). Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora', but are in urgent need of further survey.

**3: Priority Three - Poorly Known Taxa**

Taxa which are known from several populations, and the taxa are not believed to be under immediate threat (i.e. not currently endangered), either due to the number of known populations (generally >5), or known populations being large, and either widespread or protected. Such taxa are under consideration for declaration as 'rare flora' but are in need of further survey.

**4: Priority Four - Rare Taxa**

Taxa which are considered to have been adequately surveyed and which whilst being rare (in Australia), are not currently threatened by any identifiable factors. These taxa require monitoring every 5‑10 years.