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# Rare flora of the Northampton area

These rare species are found in very small numbers at only a few locations. They are threatened by land clearing, drought, weed invasion and grazing.

**Mallee box**  
(*Eucalyptus cuprea*)



**Habitat** Loams and clay, emergent over low heath  
**Description** A mallee tree 2.5 to five metres tall  
**Flowering time** August to November

**Elegant spider orchid**  
(*Caladenia elegans*)



**Habitat** Winter-wet flats in open areas among dense shrubland  
**Description** An orchid 20 to 30 centimetres tall  
**Flowering time** Late July to August

**Hoffman's spider orchid**  
(*Caladenia hoffmanii*)



**Habitat** Beneath tall shrubs on rocky hillsides and ridges and in swamps, gullies and creeklines  
**Description** An orchid 13 to 30 centimetres tall  
**Flowering time** August to early September

**Tall donkey orchid**  
(*Diuris drummondii*)



**Habitat** Low-lying depressions and swamps  
**Description** An orchid 0.5 to 1.05 metres tall  
**Flowering time** November to January

**Moresby Range drummondita**  
(*Drummondita ericoides*)



**Habitat** Low heath in rocky areas and on slopes  
**Description** A shrub 0.3 to one metre tall  
**Flowering time** September to October

**Northern dwarf spider orchid**  
(*Caladenia bryceana* subsp. *cracens*)



**Habitat** Low heath on limestone hills or in winter-moist flats  
**Description** An orchid three to eight centimetres tall  
**Flowering time** August to September

**Kneeling hammer orchid**  
(*Drakaea concolor*)



**Habitat** Open areas among thick scrub and low, dense heath and in damp depressions  
**Description** An orchid 25 to 30 centimetres tall  
**Flowering time** August to September

**Northampton midget greenhood**  
(*Pterostylis* sp. *Northampton*)



**Habitat** Winter-wet open areas among dense low heathland  
**Description** An orchid five to 10 centimetres tall  
**Flowering time** August

**Christine's grevillea**  
(*Grevillea christineae*)



**Habitat** Tall shrubland and breakaways  
**Description** A shrub 0.5 to one metre tall  
**Flowering time** July to early September

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