

# *Centrolepis strigosa* subsp. *pulvinata*



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Tasmanian Herbarium specimen.

**FAMILY:** CENTROLEPIDACEAE

**BOTANICAL NAME:** *Centrolepis strigosa*  
subsp. *pulvinata*, (R.Br.) D.A.Cooke, J.  
*Adelaide Bot. Gard.* 15: 28 (1992)

**COMMON NAME:** bassian bristlewort

**COMMONWEALTH STATUS:** (EPBC Act)  
Not Listed

**TASMANIAN STATUS:** (TSP Act) rare

## Description

A small, densely clustered herb with fibrous roots. **Leaves:** The leaves are clustered at the base of the stem, crowded, between 0.5-1.5 cm long, threadlike, smooth and cylindrical. **Flowers:** The flowering stalks are numerous and longer than leaves. There are between 2-7 flowers in each head. **Fruit:** The fruit is translucent and splits longitudinally. The seeds are approximately 0.5 mm long, brown and spindle shaped (description from Curtis & Morris 1994). Most Herbarium specimens have been collected from November to January. **This species was previously known as *Centrolepis pulvinata*.**

## Ecology and Management

There is currently no information available regarding the ecology and management of this species.

## Conservation Status Assessment

*Centrolepis strigosa* subsp. *pulvinata* may warrant uplisting though more information may be required for a meaningful reassessment.

## Further Information

- Curtis, WM & Morris, DI 1994, *The Student's Flora of Tasmania*, Part 4B, Printing Authority of Tasmania, Hobart.

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**Survey Time and Habitat Guide** (*black = best, dark grey = possible, light grey with slash=poor time to survey, as guided by collection dates of specimens and records*)

<i>Centrolepis strigosa</i> subsp. <i>pulvinata</i>	Spring					Summer					Autumn					Winter								
bassian bristlewort	S	S	O	O	N	N	D	D	J	J	F	F	M	M	A	A	M	M	J	J	J	J	A	A

- Most observations of this small, densely clustered herb have been made from November to January though scattered observations at other times of the year suggest that this species may be able to be detected throughout the year.
- This species is recorded from damp places in the north-east and Bass Strait islands.

### **Distribution**

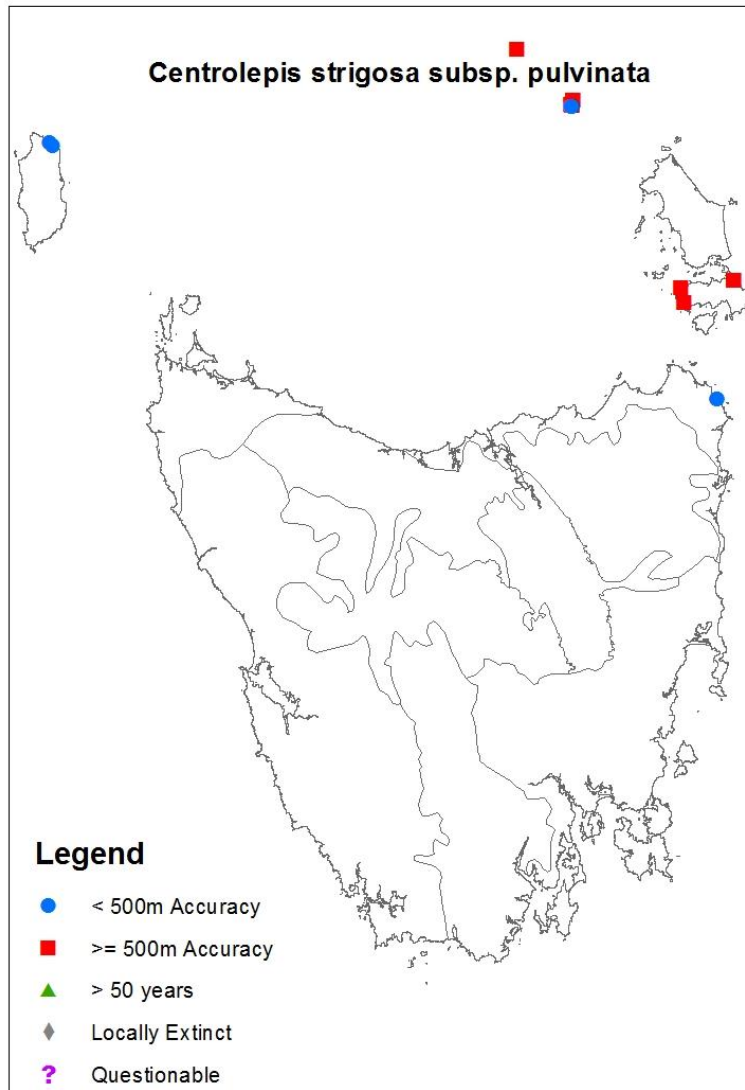
This species is endemic to Tasmania.

### **Known Reserves**

Reserved in the Kent Group National Park, Hogan Group National Park, Mount William National Park and the Mount William National Park.

## Tasmanian Distribution

(Natural Values Atlas May 2015)



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### View

<http://www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/threatenedspecieslists>

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### Permit

It is an offence to collect, disturb, damage or destroy this species unless under permit.