

Conservation Advice

This Conservation Advice has been developed by the Threatened Species Scientific Committee based on the best available information regarding the conservation status and threats to this species at the time of listing.

However, this Conservation Advice should only be used as a guide for identifying priority conservation actions for this species, and is intended only as an interim measure prior to the development of a Recovery Plan.

Typhonium jonesii is a perennial herb that is endemic to the Northern Territory and occurs on the Tiwi Islands north of Darwin. The species is only known from three populations (one population occurs on Bathurst Island and two populations occur on Melville Island). The species has a population of approximately 150 -300 mature individuals.

The priority recovery and threat abatement actions required for this species are:

- Surveys to provide a more detailed assessment of its distribution, habitat requirements and population size;
- Promote eradication of feral pigs from Melville Island; and
- Protect known sites from disturbance.

This list does not encompass all actions that may be of benefit to this species, but highlights those that are considered to be of the highest priority at the time of listing.

Priority for the development of recovery plan: A recovery plan for the threatened plants of the Tiwi Islands in the Northern Territory of Australia 2004 – 2009 is already in preparation.

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