

Rare and threatened codes

X	Presumed extinct in Australia: taxa that either have not been found in recent years despite thorough searching, or have not been collected for at least 50 years and were known only from now intensively settled areas.
x	Presumed extinct in Victoria: no post-1950 records from Victoria, in spite of field searches specifically for the plant, or intensive field searches (since 1950) at all known sites have failed to record the plant.
E	Endangered in Australia: at serious risk of disappearing from the wild state within one or two decades if present land use and other causal factors continue to operate.
e	Endangered in Victoria: rare or at risk of disappearing from the wild state if present land use and other causal factors continue to operate.
V	Vulnerable in Australia: not presently Endangered but at risk of disappearing from the wild over a longer period (20 to 50 years) through continued depletion, or which largely occur on sites likely to experience changes in land use that would threaten the survival of the taxon in the wild.
v	Vulnerable in Victoria; rare, not presently Endangered but likely to become so soon due to continued depletion; occurring mainly on sites likely to experience changes in land use that would threaten the survival of the plant in the wild; or taxa where total populations are so low that recovery from a local natural disturbance such as drought, landslip or fire is doubtful.
R	Rare in Australia: rare but overall not currently considered Endangered or Vulnerable. Such species may be represented by a relatively large population in a very restricted area or by smaller populations spread over a wider range, or by some intermediate combination of distribution pattern.
r	Rare in Victoria but not considered otherwise threatened. This category does not imply that the plants are substantially threatened, but merely that there are relatively few known populations.
K	Poorly known in Australia: Suspected, but not definitely known, to belong to one of the categories X, E, V or R. At present accurate field distribution information is inadequate. This category applies only to taxa considered rare or threatened throughout Australia.
k	Poorly known and suspected, but not definitely known, to belong to one of the categories x, e, v or r within Victoria. At present accurate field distribution information is inadequate.
a	Introduced species previously recorded from Victoria that are now believed to be absent, either through natural processes or through eradication programmes, have been given the prefix a to indicate that they are now absent from Victoria. Previously such records had been deleted from the Census, but it has been thought that it may be beneficial to have some history of those taxa that have been recorded previously from Victoria.