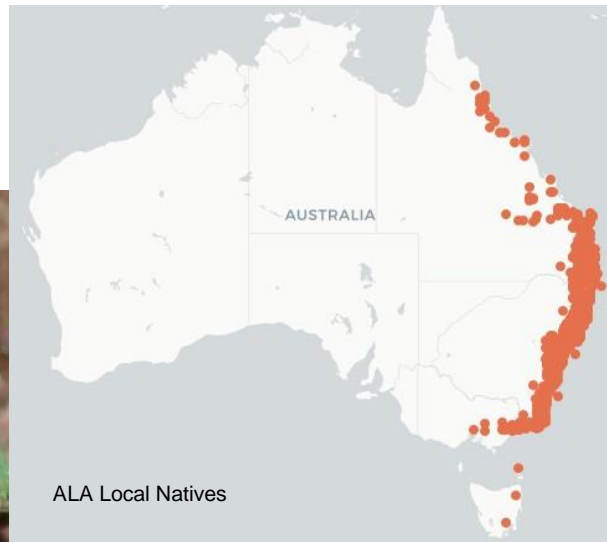


Rutaceae
Zieria smithii ssp *smithii*
sandfly bush



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ETYMOLOGY	(ZEER-ee-a) After Jan Zier Born Poland Died 1796; The species smithii = after Sir James Edward Smith 1759-1828 famous English botanist
LIFEFORM	Shrub 1-3m x 1-2m Spread
STATUS	Least Concern (IUCN 2001) Widespread; Common Recorded at 373 locations
ORIGIN	Sunshine Coast Mt GilliesQ, Barrington Tops NSW, Vic, Tas
HABITAT	Wet/Dry sclerophyll forest
LEAVES	Opposite, 1.5-7 cm, narrow, oval 3 linear leaflets, dark green, 3-7 times as long as broad, oil dots are present, in axillary clusters;
FLOWERS	White, 4-9 mm, pale pink downy, pointed 4 petals, 4 stamens in small clusters 6-70 flowers connective of anthers not projecting on 1-2 cm stalks; Flowering Times: March, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct
FRUIT	Capsules, 3.5-4 mm, green warty, hairless, lobed cocci, with a terminal appendage, exploding when ripe to eject a single seed; Fruiting Times: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
BARK	Yellow inner bark suggested by Maiden for use as dye.
TRUNK or STEM	Rounded open erect shrub with single slender stem, glandular branchlets
ETHNOBOTANY	Crushed aromatic foliage, used as insecticide; Frost resistant prune, lightly after flowering to maintain compact growth shape; Sheltered part sun to shade;
BUTTERFLY	<i>Papilio aegaeus</i> (Orchard Swallowtail)
ID FEATURES	Aromatic trifoliate leaves with a warty upper surface + Round stems +White 4- petalled flowers clustered in the leaf axils