

Pittosporum collinum

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Tracheophyta	Magnoliopsida	Rosales	Pittosporaceae

Taxon Name: *Pittosporum collinum* Guillaumin

Taxonomic Source(s):

Tirel, Ch. and Veillon, J.-M. 2002. *Flore de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, tome 24. Pittosporaceae*. Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris.

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Vulnerable B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v) [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2017

Date Assessed: July 23, 2015

Justification:

Pittosporum collinum is an endemic small tree of NewCaledonia with a distribution stretching from Poya to Mount Kaala. It is found at the forest edges and in shrublands on ultramafic soils at an altitudinal range 10-530 m asl. Its area of occupancy and its extent of occurrence are equal to 164 and 1,656 km² respectively. Population size is not precisely known but could be more than 10,000 mature individuals. With six locations affected by bushfire, invasive animal species such as Rusa Deer (*Rusa timorensis*) and with urban expansion, a continuous decline in quality of habitat and number of mature individuals is likely. Using criteria B, *P. collinum* qualifies for listing as Vulnerable (VU) B1ab(iii,v)+2ab(iii,v).

Previously Published Red List Assessments

1998 – Vulnerable (VU)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.1998.RLTS.T35263A9917122.en>

1998 – Vulnerable (V)

Geographic Range

Range Description:

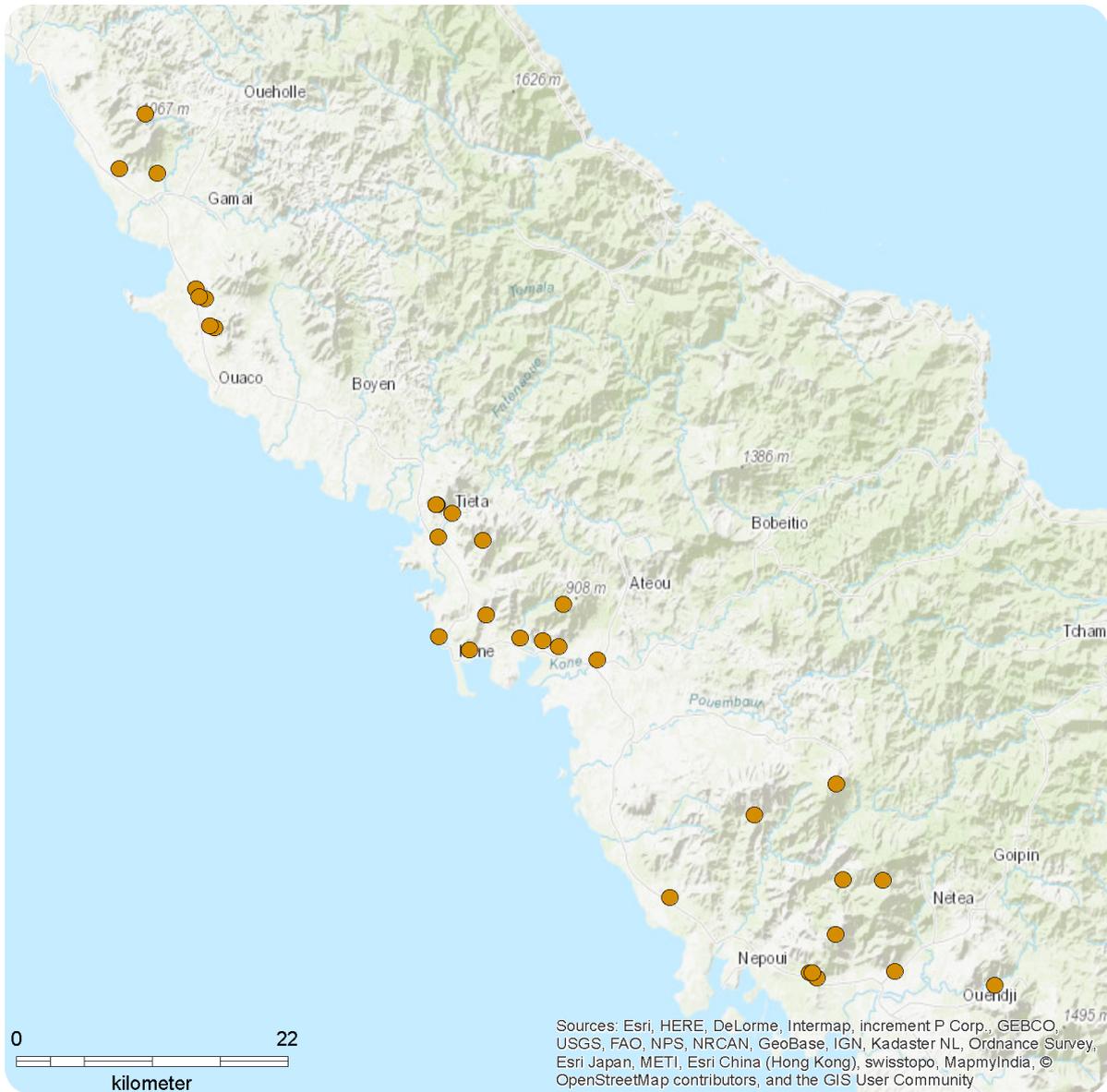
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Country Occurrence:

Native: New Caledonia

Distribution Map

Pittosporum collinum



Range

- Extant (resident)

Compiled by:

IUCN SSC New Caledonia Plants RLA



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



Population

Population size could be greater than 10,000 individuals.

Current Population Trend: Decreasing

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Pittosporum collinum is found at forest edges and in shrublands on ultramafic soils at an altitudinal range 10-530 m asl.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats (see Appendix for additional information)

Pittosporum collinum is subject to uncontrolled bushfires, invasive animal species such as Rusa Deer and wild pigs as well as urbanization in the Voh-Koné-Pouembout area. This species does not seem directly impacted by mining activities as it is located in talweg on rocky slopes.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

Pittosporum collinum is protected by legislation in Province Nord but not listed in any protected area.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.6. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland	-	Suitable	-
3. Shrubland -> 3.5. Shrubland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	-	Suitable	-

Threats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Threat	Timing	Scope	Severity	Impact Score
1. Residential & commercial development -> 1.1. Housing & urban areas	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.1. Ecosystem conversion 1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.2. Ecosystem degradation		
7. Natural system modifications -> 7.1. Fire & fire suppression -> 7.1.1. Increase in fire frequency/intensity	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.1. Ecosystem conversion 1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.2. Ecosystem degradation 2. Species Stresses -> 2.1. Species mortality		
8. Invasive and other problematic species, genes & diseases -> 8.1. Invasive non-native/alien species/diseases -> 8.1.2. Named species (Sus domesticus)	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.2. Ecosystem degradation 2. Species Stresses -> 2.2. Species disturbance 2. Species Stresses -> 2.3. Indirect species effects -> 2.3.7. Reduced reproductive success		
8. Invasive and other problematic species, genes & diseases -> 8.1. Invasive non-native/alien species/diseases -> 8.1.2. Named species (Rusa timorensis)	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	2. Species Stresses -> 2.2. Species disturbance 2. Species Stresses -> 2.3. Indirect species effects -> 2.3.7. Reduced reproductive success		

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Occur in at least one PA: No

Conservation Actions in Place
Invasive species control or prevention: No
In-Place Species Management
Successfully reintroduced or introduced benignly: No
Subject to ex-situ conservation: No

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Estimated area of occupancy (AOO) (km ²): 164
Continuing decline in area of occupancy (AOO): No
Extreme fluctuations in area of occupancy (AOO): No
Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km ²): 1656
Continuing decline in extent of occurrence (EOO): No
Extreme fluctuations in extent of occurrence (EOO): No
Number of Locations: 6
Continuing decline in number of locations: No
Extreme fluctuations in the number of locations: No
Lower elevation limit (m): 10
Upper elevation limit (m): 530
Population
Number of mature individuals: 10000-100000
Continuing decline of mature individuals: Yes
Extreme fluctuations: No
Population severely fragmented: No
Extreme fluctuations in subpopulations: No
Habitats and Ecology
Continuing decline in area, extent and/or quality of habitat: Yes
Generation Length (years): 0

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