

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

(Issued under the Authority of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water,
Population and Communities)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Instrument under section 184(1)(d)

The *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (the Act) provides for the protection of the environment and conservation of biodiversity, including the protection and conservation of threatened species.

Section 178 of the Act provides for a list of threatened species (the List) separated into particular categories being, extinct, extinct in the wild, critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable and conservation dependent.

Section 184(1)(d) of the Act provides that the Minister may, by legislative instrument, amend the List to correct an inaccuracy or update the name of a listed threatened species.

The purpose of this Instrument is to amend the List by correcting and updating the scientific names of threatened species included in the List as set out in Attachment A. In that attachment, '**Current EPBC Act listed name**' refers to the name on the List before amendment and the '**Updated EPBC Act listed name**' is the new name after the Instrument has taken effect.

These name changes result from:

- changes to species names following taxonomic revisions where the taxonomic revisions have not altered the concept or description of the species; and
- a spelling correction.

As this Instrument only corrects inaccuracies and updates names in the List and does not make any substantial changes to the List, consultation was not considered necessary.

Section 189(1) of the Act requires the rule-maker, when deciding whether to amend the List under section 184(1)(d) of the Act, to obtain and consider advice from the Threatened Species Scientific Committee on the proposed amendment. That advice was sought and considered prior to the making of the Instrument.

The Instrument is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.

The Instrument commenced on the day after it was registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

Authority: Section 184 (1) (d) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

ATTACHMENT A

Amendments to EPBC Act listed species

Flora species

Current EPBC Act listed name	Updated EPBC Act listed name
<i>Quassia bidwillii</i>	<i>Samadera bidwillii</i>
<i>Quassia</i> sp. Moonee Creek (J.King s.n. 1949) NSW Herbarium	<i>Samadera</i> sp. Moonee Creek (J.King s.n. 1949) NSW Herbarium
<i>Prostanthera</i> sp. Dunmore (D.M.Gordon 84)	<i>Prostanthera</i> sp. Dunmore (D.M.Gordon 8A)