

Ptilotus Study Group

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Hello to All,

If any readers are interested in conducting some germination trials, I would be pleased to send you some seed.

Presently available in the Seed Bank are the following species:

Ptilotus rotundifolius - "Pink Candles" - Very spectacular deep pink. A photo was featured on the rear cover of "Australian Plants" June issue (Vol 20, No 159).

Ptilotus exaltatus - "Tall Mulla Mulla" - Attractive, large pinkish -grey flowers.

Ptilotus macrocephalus - "Green Mulla Mulla" - Attractive, large greenish flowers.

Ptilotus obovatus - "Silvertails" - Small rounded white flowers.

* More species will be obtained as they become available.

Germination Trials

Seed was sown of the following species:

P. macrocephalus

P. rotundifolius

P. exaltatus

Trays were placed in an igloo - either with mist/bottom heat (27 - 30°C) or no mist/no heat.

Results

* Seed was sown on the 13th June, 1999.

21st June

P. exaltatus - 2 (mist/heat)

1 (heat/no mist)

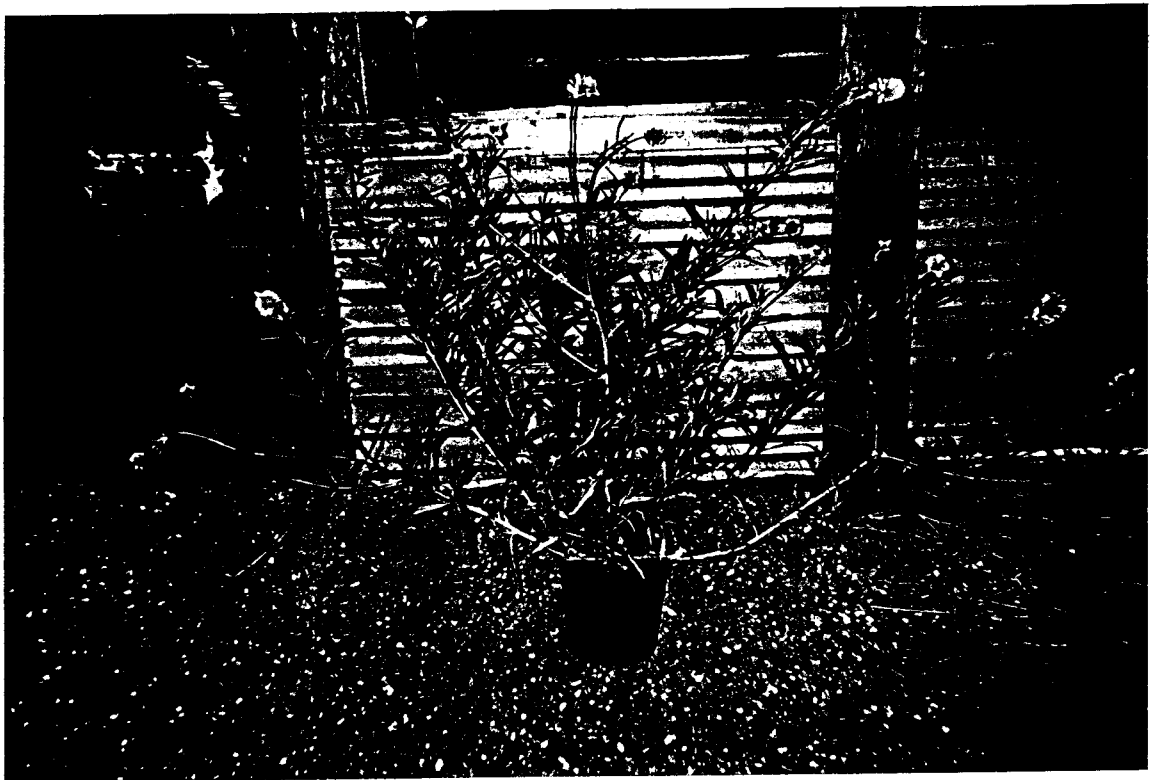
2nd July

P. rotundifolius - 1 (no heat/no mist)

P. macrocephalus - 1 (no heat/no mist)

29th July

P. macrocephalus - 5 (noheat/no mist)



Ptilotus macrocephalus (Green Mulla Mulla) in 200mm pot.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1999.

INCOME - Grants & Subscriptions

Gaye Wheatley	\$5
S.G.A.P. Tasmania	\$5
A.S.G.A.P. (Estab. Grant)	\$5
Wildflower Society W.A.	\$50
Erwin Van Der Meer	\$5
S.G.A.P. Maroondah (Vic)	\$5
S.G.A.P. Canberra	\$5
Karen Marriott	\$5
<u>Interest - Bank Account</u>	\$0.38
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$ 85.38

EXPENDITURE

Newsletter No. 1

Photocopying 56 pages @ 20c = \$11.20

Stamps 2 books @ \$4.50 = \$9.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$20.20

BALANCE OF ACCOUNT AT 30TH JUNE, 1999 = \$65.18