Oleaceae Notelaea Iloydii Vulnerable lloyd's mock-olive



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ETYMOLOGY (no-tel-EE-a) Greek notos= south + elaia = olive; The species lloydii = After Lloyd H Bird

(died Sept 2009), botanical collector;

LIFEFORM Shrub 3-4 m x 4-6 m Spread

STATUS Vulnerable under Nature Conservation Act Qld and EPBC Act; When first found, only 20

individuals were known to exist, in a small section of the road reserve near Ipswich.

QLD DISTRICT Moreton only

OCCURS Beaudesert, Boonah SE Q

HABITAT Dry Rainforest

LEAVES Opposite, 5-15cm x 2-7mm, linear slightly sickle-shaped, less distinct venation, not obviously

raised above. Secondary venation less than 90° to the midvein decussate on 1-2 mm finely

hairy stalks;

FLOWERS White or cream 3 mm flowers on 1cm raceme 1 or 2 per axil;

Flowering times June, July, Aug

FRUIT Drupes, 6-8 x 5-8 cm, globular hard, bunches woody nuts, with thin dark blue skin;

Fruiting times Oct, Nov, Dec

BARK Smooth, pale grey bark

TRUNK or STEM Multi-stemmed shrub, twiggy branches; regenerate from an underground lignotuber.

INSECTS Psilogramma menephron (Moth) Froggattia olivinia (Olive Lace Bug)

BIRD Fruit eating birds.

BUTTERFLY Netrocoryne repanda bronze flat

LOCATIONS Now discovered in 13 different locations: Banks of Brisbane River Karana Downs, End of

Bunya St off Mt Crosby Rd, Dinmore, Redbank Plains near Rhonda

Colliery, Tymolum Bunya SW of Laidley Newmans Lookout.

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