

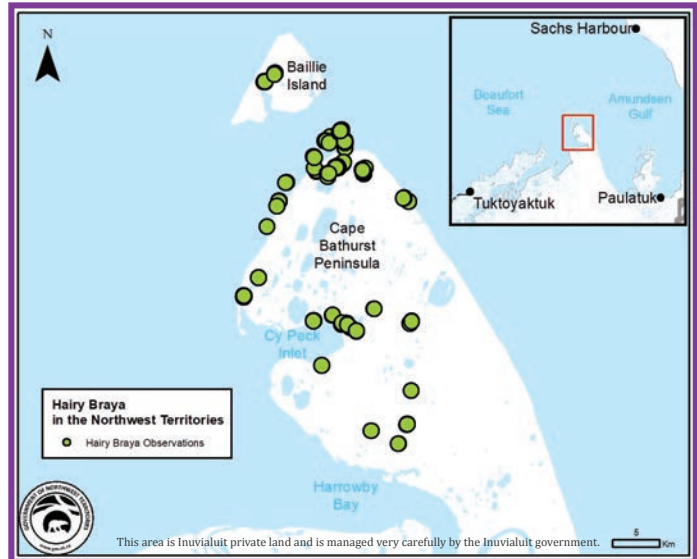


Status in Canada: Endangered

Status in the NWT: Threatened

Where It Lives: Hairy Braya grows on coastal bluffs and dry uplands. It needs bare soil for seeds to grow.

Threats: Hairy Braya faces very few direct impacts from human activities because of its remote arctic location. The main threat is erosion washing away land along the coast where many plants grow. Erosion is happening very quickly because of climate change. Fortunately, Hairy Braya grows inland, where it is more protected from erosion.



Rare Beauty: Hairy Braya is only found one place in the world: on the Cape Bathurst Peninsula and nearby Baillie island, in the Northwest Territories. So far, scientists have confirmed a total of 19 sites where the plant grows.



Hairy Braya (*Braya pilosa*)



Hairy Braya grows many stems on one plant.
Small leaves can be found at bottom of the plant.

