

Calochilus holtzei

Name and Authority

Calochilus holtzei F.Muell.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calochortus holtzei

Common Name

Tall beard orchid

Originally Described by

Ferdinand von Mueller in Victorian Naturalist 8(2):180 (1892)

Distribution and Habitat

Kimberley region, Charnley River Station to Theda Station, growing in loams and gravelly loams, often at the base of Eucalyptus [species](#). The [species](#) is also found in the Northern Territory and Queensland.

Flowering Months

Jan Dec

Description

A tall [species](#) 500–1000 mm high with a smooth leaf 250–500 mm long by 12–20 mm wide and up to 40 variably coloured dull green, yellow and red flowers 8–12 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other Kimberley Beard Orchids by its tall flower scapes that are up to 1 m high and more numerous flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Calochilus holtzei distribution](#)



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