Corunastylis

Name and Authority

Corunastylis Fitzg.

Common Name

Pygmy Orchids

Originally Described by

Robert Fitzgerald in Australian Orchids 2(3):unnumbered page, 1st (1888)

Flowering Months

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Description

Corunastylis $\underline{\text{species}}$ have a slender, smooth leaf, a smooth flowering stem and up to 50 small flowers in a dense $\underline{\text{spike}}$. Like the leek orchids (Prasophyllum) flowers are inverted with the $\underline{\text{labellum}}$ above, rather than below the $\underline{\text{column}}$.

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Corunastylis distribution

Distinguishing Features

However, in Corunastylis the <u>lateral sepals</u> are always widely separated rather than usually being united and the <u>inflorescence</u> emerges from near the top of the leaf rather than part way down.

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