

## Corysanthes

### Name and Authority

**Corysanthes** R.Br.

### Common Name

Helmet Orchids

### Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland. 328 (1810)

### Flowering Months

· · · Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep · · ·

### Description

Corysanthes [species](#) have a smooth, rounded or heart-shaped, ground-hugging leaf and a single dull coloured flower with minute, poorly developed [petals](#) and [lateral sepals](#), a large [dorsal sepal](#) and a large [labellum](#). Following [fertilisation](#) the developing seed [capsule](#) is raised on an elongated [peduncle](#) (stalk) which extends up to 300 mm above the leaf as an aid to seed dispersal.

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