

Corysanthes limpida

Name and Authority

Corysanthes limpida (D.L.Jones) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.

Synonyms (previous names)

Corybas limpida

Common Name

Crystal Helmet Orchid

Originally Described by

David Jones in Australian Orchid Research 2: 46, fig. 58 (1991) as *Corybas limpida*

Distribution and Habitat

Walpole to Thomas River, growing in sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 10–20 mm high (when flowering) with a smooth, rounded, ground-hugging leaf 20–30 mm long by 20–30 mm wide and a single green and burgundy blotched flower 10–12 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similarly coloured and sometimes co-occurring coastal [species](#) Sandhill Helmet Orchid (*Corysanthes despectans*) by its larger flowers and longer, broader [dorsal sepal](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Four

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