

## Corysanthes recurva

### Name and Authority

**Corysanthes recurva** (D.L.Jones) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.

### Synonyms (previous names)

*Corybas recurvus*

### Common Name

Common Helmet Orchid

### Originally Described by

David Jones in Australian Orchid Research 2: 47 (1991) as *Corybas recurvus*

### Distribution and Habitat

Gingin to Cheyne Beach, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and loam soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. In high rainfall areas colonies can often be found on moss covered tree stumps and fallen logs.

### Flowering Months

· · · · · Jun Jul Aug Sep · · ·

### Description

A common [species](#) 10–30 mm high (when flowering) with a smooth, rounded, ground-hugging leaf 10–30 mm long by 10–25 mm wide and a single purplish-red flower 9–12 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other Western Australian *Corysanthes* [species](#) by its purplish-red laid back flowers.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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