

Cryptostylis ovata

Name and Authority

Cryptostylis ovata R.Br.

Common Name

Slipper Orchid

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 317 (1810)

Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Mount Barren with a disjunct population on Mount Ragged north of Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay, lateritic and granitic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul · Sep Oct Nov Dec

Description

A common, summer flowering [species](#) 250–1500 mm high with smooth leaves 100–300 mm long by 40–80 mm wide and up to 15 (rarely to 40) green, yellow and red, inverted flowers 8–12 mm across.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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