

Cyanicula ixioides subsp. 'Dale'

Name and Authority

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Synonyms (previous names)

Cyanicula sp. 'Dale'

Common Name

Dale China Orchid

Complex Name

Cyanicula gemmata (China Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

North of Abyssinia Rock to west of York, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A little known subspecies 50–120 mm high with a shortly hairy leaf, 20–40 mm long by 12–20 mm wide, which is either green or tinged reddish-purple on the underside and up to two (rarely three) pale blue flowers 40–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the often co-occurring Blue China Orchid (*Cyanicula gemmata*) by its pale blue flowers and prominently striped labellum.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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