Cyanicula sp. 'Boyatup'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Boyatup China Orchid

Complex Name

Cyanicula gemmata (China Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Boyatup Hill to Condingup, growing in sandy soils in shrublands, flowering only in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A recently recognised <u>species</u> 50–160 mm high with a shortly hairy leaf, 20–40 mm long by 10–20 mm wide, which is tinged reddish-purple on the underside and up to two (rarely three) mauve flowers 40–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the co-occurring Blue China Orchid (Cyanicula gemmata) by its mauve rather than purple to bluish-purple flowers and wholly mauve <u>labellum</u>.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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