

Cyrtostylis robusta

Name and Authority

Cyrtostylis robusta D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.

Common Name

Mosquito Orchid

Originally Described by

David Jones & Mark Clements in Lindleyana 2:157-160 (1987)

Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and granitic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. In inland areas northeast of Esperance the [species](#) occupies shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A widespread [species](#) 100–300 mm high with a smooth, rounded, ground-hugging leaf 30–60 mm long by 20–50 mm wide and up to eight reddish-brown to greenish-fawn flowers 5–6 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It has fewer, larger flowers and a broader [labellum](#) than the related Midge Orchid (*Cyrtostylis huegelii*).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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