

# Cyrtostylis tenuissima

## Name and Authority

**Cyrtostylis tenuissima** (Nicholls & Goadby) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Acianthus tenuissimus*

## Common Name

Gnat Orchid

## Originally Described by

William Nicholls & Theodore Goadby in *The Victorian Naturalist* 50: 22 (1933) as *Acianthus tenuissimus*

## Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Albany with disjunct populations east of Esperance, growing in sandy or peaty soils in seasonally wet flats and drainage lines.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

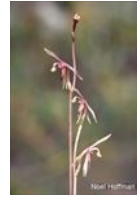
A swamp-loving [species](#) 50–100 mm high with a smooth, rounded, ground-hugging leaf 10–30 mm long by 10–15 mm wide and up to 15 greenish-fawn (more rarely reddish-brown) flowers 2.5–3 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other Western Australian *Cyrtostylis* by its smaller flowers, later flowering period and swamp [habitat](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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