

Dendrobium foelschei

Name and Authority

Dendrobium foelschei F.Muell.

Synonyms (previous names)

Dendrobium canaliculatum var. *foelschei*; *Callista foelschei*; *Cepobaculum foelschei*; *Durabaculum foelschei*

Common Name

Thin Treatree Orchid

Originally Described by

Ferdinand von Mueller in S. Sci. Rec. 2: 230 (1882)

Distribution and Habitat

Northern Kimberley, growing on an unknown host. The [species](#) has not been found in Western Australia for some years but is still extant in the Northern Territory and far north Queensland.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) (in Western Australia) 100–170 mm high with slender pseudobulbs 20–80 mm long by 5–10 mm across topped by two to six, semi-cylindrical leaves 40–170 mm long by 3–6 mm wide. Inflorescences 80–300 mm in length arise from terminal and subterminal nodes and comprise up to 20 cream, yellow and pale brown flowers 12–35 mm across with a rich pink-purple tipped [labellum](#).

Distinguishing Features

it is closely related to Brown Tea Tree Orchid (*Dendrobium canaliculatum*) but has slender, almost [terete](#) leaves, more narrowly oblong [petals](#) and a distinctly [apiculate](#) or [acuminate labellum midlobe](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

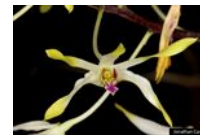
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