

## Disa bracteata

### Name and Authority

*Disa bracteata* Sw.

### Synonyms (previous names)

*Monadenia bracteata*; *Monadenia australiensis*; *Monadenia micrantha*

### Common Name

South African Orchid

### Originally Described by

Olof Swartz in Kongl.Vetensk.Acad.Nya Handl. 21:211 (1800)

### Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Esperance, growing in sandy, sandy-clay, lateritic and loamy soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands, often in disturbed areas amongst introduced grasses. In some areas the [species](#) is common in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

A widespread [species](#) 100–400 mm high with numerous smooth [basal](#) and [cauline](#) leaves 20–150 mm long by 3–15 mm wide and up to 150 drab, green, yellow and dull red flowers 4–5 mm across.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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