

## Drakaea

### Name and Authority

**Drakaea** Lindl.

### Common Name

Hammer Orchids

### Originally Described by

John Lindley in Edwards's Bot.Reg. iv (1839)

### Flowering Months

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### Description

Drakaea [species](#) have a small, heart-shaped, ground-hugging leaf, a smooth flowering stem and a solitary flower with narrow [petals](#) and [sepals](#) and an unusual hinged [labellum](#) with a hammer-like apex, this latter feature leading to the common name hammer orchid.

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