

Elythranthera brunonis

Name and Authority

Elythranthera brunonis (Endl.) A.S. George

Synonyms (previous names)

Glossodia brunonis; Caladenia brunonis

Common Name

Purple Enamel Orchid

Originally Described by

Stephan Endlicher in Novarum Stirpium Decades 2: 16 (1839) as Glossodia brunonis

Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common **species** 150–300 mm high with a broad, hairy leaf 20–80 mm long by 6–10 mm wide and up to three glossy-purple flowers 20–30 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

The leaf is green on top and reddish-purple underneath.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Elythranthera brunonis distribution



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