

Epiblema

Name and Authority

Epiblema R.Br.

Common Name

Babe-in-a-cradle Orchid

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland. 315 (1810)

Flowering Months

Jan Nov Dec

Description

Epiblema has a smooth tubular leaf and up to eight mauve (rarely pink or blue), purple blotched flowers with broad **petals** and **sepals**, a broadly-winged **column** and a **petal**-like **labellum** with a cluster of ribbon-like appendages near its base.



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Epiblema distribution

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