

# Epiblema grandiflorum

## Name and Authority

**Epiblema grandiflorum** R.Br.

## Common Name

Babe-in-a-Cradle

## Originally Described by

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

## Distribution and Habitat

Gingin to Mount Manypeakes town with disjunct populations east of Esperance, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet flats. The [species](#) is now quite rare in the Perth region due to land clearance but is still relatively common near the south coast.

## Flowering Months

Jan . . . . . Nov Dec

## Description

A late flowering [species](#) 250–800 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 200–250 mm long by 4–5 mm wide and up to eight mauve (rarely pink or blue), purple blotched flowers 30–40 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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