

Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. magnus

Name and Authority

Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. *magnus* Hopper & A.P.Br.

Common Name

Easter Bunny Orchid

Complex Name

Eriochilus dilatatus (White Bunny Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown *Nuytsia* 16:40 (2006)

Distribution and Habitat

Witchcliffe to Porongorup, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A high rainfall *subspecies* 250–450 mm high with a smooth margined leaf 15–75 mm long by 10–30 mm wide and up to 25 white, dull green and red flowers 10–18 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is most similar to Common Bunny Orchid (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *multiflorus*) but usually has a larger leaf (on flowering plants), a taller *inflorescence* and more widely spaced flowers. Also, unlike that *subspecies* it does not require summer fire to flower.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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