

# Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. 'northern coastal'

## Name and Authority

*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. 'northern coastal'

## Common Name

Northern Coastal Bunny Orchid

## Complex Name

*Eriochilus dilatatus* (White Bunny Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Undescribed

## Distribution and Habitat

Jurien Bay to Dirk Hartog Island, growing in sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands, often in soil pockets on coastal limestone outcrops. The [subspecies](#) does not require summer fire to flower.

## Flowering Months

· · · Apr May · · · · ·

## Description

A common [subspecies](#) 100–250 mm high with a narrow (compared to most other [subspecies](#)), smooth margined leaf 15–50 mm long by 3–7 mm wide and up to three (rarely to 5) white, dull green and red flowers 9–12 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar White Bunny Orchid (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *dilatatus*) by its fewer, smaller flowers and smaller leaf.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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