

Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. orientalis

Name and Authority

Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. orientalis Hopper & A.P.Br.

Common Name

Eastern Bunny Orchid

Complex Name

Eriochilus dilatatus (White Bunny Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 16:42, 44 (2006)

Distribution and Habitat

Caiguna to Toolinna Cove, growing in sandy soil pockets on coastal and near coastal limestone outcrops. The [subspecies](#) does not require summer fire to flower.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically restricted [subspecies](#) 100–250 mm high with a smooth, sometimes wavy margined leaf 15–40 mm long by 7–10 mm wide and up to seven white, dull green and red flowers 9–14 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *undulatus* by its often smooth margined, rather than always wavy margined leaf and in having up to seven flowers. From the subsp. *multiflorus* it is distinguished by its sometimes wavy margined, rather than always smooth margined leaf, fewer flowered [inflorescence](#) and easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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