

Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. undulatus

Name and Authority

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

Common Name

Crinkle-leaf Bunny Orchid

Complex Name

Eriochilus dilatatus (White Bunny Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 16:44-45 (2006)

Distribution and Habitat

Mingenew to Toolinna Cove, growing in sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands. The [subspecies](#) does not require summer fire to flower.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common, wheatbelt [subspecies](#) 100–250 mm high with a wavy margined leaf 10–30 mm long by 5–8 mm wide and up to three white, dull green and red flowers 9–14 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is most similar to Blunt-leaved Bunny Orchid (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *brevifolius*) but has a larger leaf which is usually green on both sides, a taller stature, a less fleshy flower stem and an earlier flowering period. It also has a largely more south-easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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