

Eriochilus scaber subsp. scaber

Name and Authority

Eriochilus scaber Lindl. **subsp. scaber**

Synonyms (previous names)

Eriochilus lindleyi; *Eriochilus scaber* var. *lindleyi*

Common Name

Pink Bunny Orchid

Complex Name

Eriochilus scaber (Pink Bunny Orchids)

Originally Described by

John Lindley in *A Sketch of the Vegetation of the Swan River Colony*: liii. (1840)

Distribution and Habitat

Jurien Bay to Cape Arid, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet flats and run-off areas. The [subspecies](#) flowers best in the season following summer fire with flowering plants rare or absent in unburnt bushland.

Flowering Months

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Description

A [colony](#)-forming [subspecies](#) 70–150 mm high with a cupped (when flowering), ground-hugging leaf 7–17 mm long by 7–15 mm wide and up to three red, pink and white flowers 9–12 mm across. The leaves of non-flowering plants are dark green, flattened and prominently veined while the leaves of flowering plants are cupped and green to yellowish green.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *orbifolius* by its narrower, cupped leaves.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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