

# Eriochilus sp. 'Merivale'

## Name and Authority

*Eriochilus* sp. 'Merivale'

## Common Name

Merivale Bunny Orchid

## Complex Name

*Eriochilus scaber* (Pink Bunny Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Undescribed

## Distribution and Habitat

Merivale, growing in sandy-clay soils in seasonally wet areas.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A little known [species](#) 50–150 mm high with a cupped, ground hugging leaf 10–30 mm long by 5–15 mm wide and up to two creamy-white, pinkish-red marked flowers 9–14 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It was previously placed with Slender Bunny Orchid (*Eriochilus tenuis*) but has paler flowers, an earlier flowering period and occurs some 500 km east of the most easterly known population of that [species](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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