

# Habenaria hymenophylla

## Name and Authority

**Habenaria hymenophylla** Schltr.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Habenaria trinervia*

## Common Name

Smelly socks habenaria

## Originally Described by

Friedrich Schlechter in Repert.Spec.Nov.Regni Veg. 9:212-213 (1911)

## Distribution and Habitat

Kimberley region, Prince Regent River, growing in a deep ravine under a canopy of *Myristica* trees. Also found in the Northern Territory and Queensland.

## Flowering Months

Jan Feb . . . . .

## Description

An unusual **species** 200–450 mm high with five to eight thin-textured, broadly elliptic leaves 30–60 mm long by 30–35 mm across in a loose **rosette** on the lower half of the stem, becoming sheathing along the stem. The **inflorescence** is erect with up to 30 greenish-white flowers 10–13 mm across.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Habenaria hymenophylla* distribution

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