

# Leporella fimbriata

## Name and Authority

**Leporella fimbriata** (Lindl.) A.S.George

## Synonyms (previous names)

Leptoceras fimbriata; Caladenia fimbriata; Eriochilus fimbriatus; Leptoceras pectinata; Caladenia fimbriata var. pectinata

## Common Name

Hare Orchid

## Originally Described by

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

## Distribution and Habitat

Shark Bay to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests woodlands and shrublands. The species does not require fire to flower but does flower in greater numbers in the season following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

· · Mar Apr May Jun · · · · ·

## Description

An early flowering species 100–250 mm high with one or two smooth red-striped leaves 10–40 mm long by 10–20 mm wide and up to four green and purple flowers 9–12 mm across. A few weeks after opening flowers develop a slightly shrivelled appearance but otherwise hold their form.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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