

Microtis

Name and Authority

Microtis R.Br.

Common Name

Mignonette Orchids

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland. 320 (1810)

Flowering Months

Jan Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Description

Microtis [species](#) have a smooth tubular leaf, a smooth flowering stem and up to a 100 small, sweetly scented, green, yellow, red or white flowers in an erect [spike](#). *Microtis* flowers are similar in shape to those of Leek Orchids (*Prasophyllum*) but are not inverted and are generally smaller and less colourful. The leaf of most *Microtis* [species](#) is also wholly green or yellowish-green rather than green or purple with a reddish base.

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[Microtis media complex \(Common Mignonette Orchids\)](#)



[Microtis distribution](#)



[Microtis atrata complex \(Dwarf Mignonette Orchids\)](#)



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