

## Microtis atrata

### Name and Authority

**Microtis atrata** Lindl.

### Synonyms (previous names)

Microtis minutiflora; Microtidium atratum

### Common Name

Swamp Mignonette Orchid

### Complex Name

Microtis atrata (Dwarf Mignonette Orchids)

### Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 54 (1840)

### Distribution and Habitat

Jurien Bay to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet areas.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

A common **species** 40–80 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 40–80 mm long by 2–3 mm wide and up to 40 small yellowish-green flowers 1–2 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other members of the *Microtis atrata* **complex** by its short **inflorescence** just 40-80 mm high.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



*Microtis atrata*



*Microtis atrata* distribution



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