

Microtis eremaea

Name and Authority

Microtis eremaea R.J.Bates

Common Name

Slender Mignonette Orchid

Complex Name

Microtis media (Common Mignonette Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert John Bates in J.Adelaide Bot.Gard. 17:119-120, Figs. 1A-E (1996)

Distribution and Habitat

Wooleen Station to Balladonia, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops. Also occurs in South Australia.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland [species](#) 200–350 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 300–450 mm long by 3–8 mm wide and up to 50 greenish-yellow flowers 2–2.5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other members of the [Microtis media complex](#) by its heart shaped [labellum](#) which lacks lobes.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Microtis eremaea distribution](#)



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