

Microtis eremicola

Name and Authority

Microtis eremicola (R.J.Bates) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.

Synonyms (previous names)

Microtis media subsp. *eremicola*

Common Name

Desert Mignonette Orchid

Complex Name

Microtis media (Common Mignonette Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert John Bates in *Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens* 17: 123, fig. 1J-M, map 1 (1996) as *Microtis media* subsp. *eremicola*

Distribution and Habitat

Quairading to Balladonia, growing in soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common inland [species](#) 100–500 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 150–400 mm long by 5–8 mm wide and up to 50 greenish-yellow flowers 3–3.5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the often co-occurring Granite Mignonette Orchid (*M. graniticola*), by its less [concave dorsal sepal](#) and comma-shaped [labellum lamina calli](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Microtis eremicola distribution](#)



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