

Microtis graniticola

Name and Authority

Microtis graniticola R.J.Bates

Common Name

Granite Mignonette Orchid

Complex Name

Microtis media (Common Mignonette Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert John Bates in J.Adelaide Bot.Gard. 17:120-123, Figs. 1F-I (1996)

Distribution and Habitat

Mullewa to Balladonia, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops. Possibly also occurs in South Australia and western New South Wales.

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland species 200–500 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 200–500 mm long by 5–8 mm wide and up to 50 sometimes sweetly fragrant, green to yellowish-green flowers 2.5–3 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Desert Mignonette Orchid (*Microtis eremicola*) with which it often intergrades by its more obviously concave dorsal sepal, thickened labellum margins lacking granular excrecences and basal labellum calli which are not comma-shaped.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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