

Microtis media subsp. densiflora

Name and Authority

Microtis media subsp. densiflora (Benth.) R.J.Bates

Synonyms (previous names)

Microtis parviflora var. densiflora; Microtis densiflora

Common Name

Dense Mignonette Orchid

Complex Name

Microtis media (Common Mignonette Orchids)

Originally Described by

George Bentham in Flora Australiensis 6: 348 (1873) as Microtis parviflora var. densiflora

Distribution and Habitat

Dunsborough to Two Peoples Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests and woodlands and in seasonally damp swales between coastal dunes.

Flowering Months

Jan Oct Nov Dec

Description

A common coastal [subspecies](#) 100–400 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 250–600 mm long by 3–8 mm wide and up to 150 yellowish-green flowers 2.5–3 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. media by its shorter, pyramidal shaped [inflorescence](#), thinner textured [labellum](#) margins and reduced [apical labellum](#) callus.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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