

Microtis media subsp. media

Name and Authority

Microtis media R.Br. **subsp. media**

Common Name

Common Mignonette Orchid

Complex Name

Microtis media (Common Mignonette Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodrromus florum Novae Hollandiae et insulae Van-Diemen, exhibens characteres plantarum quas annis 1802-1805: 321 (1810) as *Microtis media*

Distribution and Habitat

Shark Bay to Eyre, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. The [subspecies](#) is particularly common in seasonally wet flats and shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

Jan Sep Oct Nov Dec

Description

A common, widespread [subspecies](#) 200–600 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 250–650 mm long by 3–8 mm wide and up to 100 yellowish-green flowers 2.5–3 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *densiflora* by its taller, less pyramidal shaped [inflorescence](#), thicker textured [labellum](#) margins and distinctly raised [apical labellum](#) callus.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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