

Microtis pulchella

Name and Authority

Microtis pulchella R.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Microtis viridis; *Microtis porrifolia*; *Microtis gymnadenioides*

Common Name

Beautiful Mignonette Orchid

Complex Name

Microtis media (Common Mignonette Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 321 (1810)

Distribution and Habitat

West of Pemberton to Manypeaks (town), growing in peaty soils in seasonally wet flats. The [species](#) flowers only in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

Jan Nov Dec

Description

A rare [species](#) 100–300 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 120–200 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to 25 green and white flowers 4.5–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from other *Microtis* [species](#) by its white flowers with spreading [petals](#) and [sepals](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Four



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[Microtis pulchella distribution](#)



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