

Pecteilis

Name and Authority

Pecteilis Raf.

Common Name

White Hood Orchids

Originally Described by

Constantine Rafinesque in Fl. Tellur. 2:37-38 (1837)

Flowering Months

Jan Feb Mar Apr Dec

Description

Pecteilis [species](#) have an ovoid [tuber](#) buried 80 to 20 mm below the soil surface. From this [tuber](#), three or four somewhat fleshy leaves are produced with the onset of the summer wet season, followed by a 100–200 mm tall [inflorescence](#) with up to 50 small greenish-white to white flowers. A feature of the flowers that makes this [genus](#) distinctive from other Kimberley orchids is the nectary spur that protrudes from the base of the [labellum](#).



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[Pecteilis distribution](#)

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