

# Pecteilis eurystoma

## Name and Authority

**Pecteilis eurystoma** (Schltr.) M.A.Clem. & D.L.Jones

## Synonyms (previous names)

Habenaria joesmithii ms Habenaria sp. Beverley Springs Station

## Common Name

Smith's habenaria

## Originally Described by

Friedrich Schlechter in Decas XXV. Repertorium Specierum Novarum Regni Vegetabilis 10: 248 (1911) as Habenaria eurystoma

## Distribution and Habitat

North Kimberley. Charnley River Station, Mt Elizabeth Station, and Edkins Range, north to the Mitchell Plateau and Theda Station, growing in moist loamy soil amongst grasses. Also found in the Northern Territory and Queensland.

## Flowering Months

Jan Feb . . . . . Dec

## Description

A little known species 200–350 mm high with three to four broad, glabrous, olive-green leaves 25–110 mm long by 6–11 mm wide and up to 30 sweetly scented white flowers 8–10 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other Kimberley species of Pecteilis by its labellum with three short lobes.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Pecteilis eurystoma* distribution



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