

# Pecteilis ochroleuca

## Name and Authority

**Pecteilis ochroleuca** (R.Br.) M.A.Clem. & D.L.Jones

## Synonyms (previous names)

Habenaria ochroleuca

## Common Name

Sickle habenaria

## Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodrromus florum Novae Hollandiae et insulae Van-Diemen, exhibens characteres plantarum quas annis 1802-1805: 313 (1810) as Habenaria ochroleuca

## Distribution and Habitat

North west Kimberley. Mitchell Plateau, Theda, Doongan (King Edward River), Drysdale River and Charnley River Stations, growing in disturbed areas such as the edges of roads and ditches. Also found in the Northern Territory.

## Flowering Months

Jan Feb . . . . .

## Description

A common species 200–400 mm high with three to four broad, glabrous leaves 20–40 mm long by 10–20 mm wide which expand following flowering. Scapes are erect with up to 25 small white flowers 10–14 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other Kimberley species of Pecteilis by its labellum with broad, upturned lobes.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Pecteilis ochroleuca* distribution



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