

# Prasopphyllum

## Name and Authority

**Prasopphyllum** R.Br.

## Common Name

Leek Orchids

## Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland. 317 (1810)

## Flowering Months

Jan · · Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

## Description

Prasopphyllum [species](#) have a smooth tubular leaf, a smooth flower stem and up to 100 sweetly fragrant flowers in an erect [spike](#). The dull-coloured flowers are often tinged or streaked with green, brown and purple. Prasopphyllum flowers are similar to those of Mignonette Orchids (*Microtis*) but are inverted ([labellum](#) above rather than below the [column](#)) and are generally larger and more colourful. The leaf of Prasopphyllum [species](#) is also green or purple with a reddish base rather than wholly green or yellowish-green.

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[Prasopphyllum elatum complex \(Tall Leek Orchids\)](#)



[Prasopphyllum distribution](#)



[Prasopphyllum cucullatum complex \(Stout Leek Orchids\)](#)



[Prasopphyllum ovale complex \(Slender Leek Orchids\)](#)



[Prasopphyllum parvifolium complex \(Hunched Leek Orchids\)](#)

