

# Prasophyllum cucullatum

## Name and Authority

**Prasophyllum cucullatum** Rchb.f.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Chiloterus cucullatus*

## Common Name

Hooded Leek Orchid

## Complex Name

*Prasophyllum cucullatum* (Stout Leek Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Heinrich Reichenbach in Beitr.Syst.Pflanzenk. 59 (1871)

## Distribution and Habitat

Margaret River to Hopetoun, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in shrublands and in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A distinctive [species](#) 50–200 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 100–150 mm long by 3–6 mm wide and up to 25 sweetly fragrant, purplish-red and white flowers 6–7 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Humped Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum gibbosum*) by its generally shorter [inflorescence](#), earlier flowering period and different [habitat](#) preference.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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