Prasophyllum cuneatum

Name and Authority

Prasophyllum cuneatum D.L.Jones & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Prasophylum sp. 'Swan Region'

Common Name

Darling Scarp Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasophyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Garry Brockman in Austral. Orchid Rev. 81(6):50-52 (2016)

Distribution and Habitat

Darlington to Armadale, growing in lateritic soils in forests and woodlands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A robust orchid 400–1800 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 450–800 mm long by 8-12 mm wide and up to 60 greenish-yellow to greenish-brown flowers 10-14 mm across.

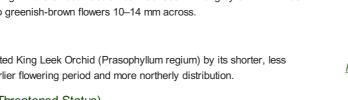
Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related King Leek Orchid (Prasophyllum regium) by its shorter, less abruptly upcurved labellum, earlier flowering period and more northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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