

# Prasopphyllum cuneatum

## Name and Authority

**Prasopphyllum cuneatum** D.L.Jones & G.Brockman

## Synonyms (previous names)

Prasopphyllum sp. 'Swan Region'

## Common Name

Darling Scarp Leek Orchid

## Complex Name

Prasopphyllum 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 (*Prasopphyllum 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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*Prasopphyllum cuneatum* distribution



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