

Prasophyllum cyphochilum

Name and Authority

Prasophyllum cyphochilum Benth.

Synonyms (previous names)

Paraprasophyllum cyphochilum

Common Name

Pouched Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasophyllum ovale (Slender Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

George Bentham in Fl.Austral. 6:340 (1873)

Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally moist shrublands. The [species](#) does not require a summer fire to flower.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common [species](#) 150–450 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 60–150 mm long by 2–3 mm wide and up to 30 pale yellow and brown, semi-closed flowers 5–7 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Little Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum ovale*) by its pale yellow and brown flowers which have a closed appearance and its prominently humped base to the [labellum](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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