

# Prasophyllum elatum

## Name and Authority

*Prasophyllum elatum* R.Br.

## Common Name

Tall Leek Orchid

## Complex Name

*Prasophyllum elatum* (Tall Leek Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 318 (1810)

## Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands, flowering best in the season following summer fire. Also found in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common [species](#) 300–1200 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 200–1000 mm long by 4–15 mm wide and up to 100 greenish- yellow to purplish-black flowers 10–15 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Inland Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum macrotys*) by its usually lighter colouration, more widely opening flowers and south-westerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Prasophyllum elatum* distribution



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