

# Prasophyllum fimbria

## Name and Authority

*Prasophyllum fimbria* Rchb.f.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Prasophyllum reichenbachii*; *Prasophyllum gracillimum*; *Prasophyllum* sp. 'southern'

## Common Name

Fringed Leek Orchid

## Complex Name

*Prasophyllum elatum* (Tall Leek Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Heinrich Reichenbach in Beitr.Syst.Pflanzenk. 60 (1871)

## Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands, shrublands and seasonally wet flats, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

· · · · · Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

## Description

An attractive [species](#) 300–1000 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 400–800 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to 70 brownish-green, pink and white flowers 9–10 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the distantly related Frilled Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum sargentii*) by its taller flower scapes, larger [labellum](#) and south-westerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Prasophyllum fimbria distribution](#)



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