

Prasophyllum gibbosum

Name and Authority

Prasophyllum gibbosum R.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Chiloterus gibbosus

Common Name

Humped Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasophyllum cucullatum (Stout Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert Brown in Prodr. 318 (1810)

Distribution and Habitat

Windy Harbour to Two Peoples Bay, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet flats and drainage lines, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

Jan Oct Nov Dec

Description

A late flowering [species](#) 50–350 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 50–150 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to 40 sweetly fragrant, purplish-red and white flowers 4–7 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Hooded Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum cucullatum*) by its generally taller [inflorescence](#), later flowering period and different [habitat](#) preference.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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