

# Prasophyllum giganteum

## Name and Authority

**Prasophyllum giganteum** Lindl.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Prasophyllum grimwadeanum

## Common Name

Bronze Leek Orchid

## Complex Name

Prasophyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchids)

## Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 54 (1840)

## Distribution and Habitat

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

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A sweetly-scented species 400–1200 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 300–1000 mm long by 7–10 mm wide and up to 50 bronze, green and pinkish-purple flowers 10–11 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Tall Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum elatum*) by its generally more colourful flowers and broader, more prominently frilly margined labellum.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Prasophyllum giganteum* distribution



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