

Prasophyllum hians

Name and Authority

Prasophyllum hians Rchb.f.

Synonyms (previous names)

Paraprasophyllum hians

Common Name

Yawning Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasophyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

Heinrich Reichenbach in Beitr.Syst.Pflanzenk. 59 (1871)

Distribution and Habitat

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

Flowering Months

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Description

A common species 150–300 mm (rarely to 500 mm) high with a smooth tubular leaf 150–300 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to 50 white, pink and fawn flowers 7–8 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other Western Australian Leek Orchids by its broad, white, frilly margined petals.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Prasophyllum hians distribution](#)



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