

Prasophyllum macrotys

Name and Authority

Prasophyllum macrotys Lindl.

Common Name

Inland 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 woodlands and shrublands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A predominantly inland [species](#) 300–1000 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 250–500 mm long by 6–12 mm wide and up to 30 yellowish-green to purplish-black flowers 11–12 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Tall Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum elatum*) by its generally darker colouration and semi-closed flowers.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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Prasophyllum macrotys distribution



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