

# Prasophyllum parvifolium

## Name and Authority

**Prasophyllum parvifolium** Lindl.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Mecopodium parvifolium; Corunastylis parvifolia

## Common Name

Autumn Leek Orchid

## Complex Name

Prasophyllum parvifolium (Hunched Leek Orchids)

## Originally Described by

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

## Distribution and Habitat

Eneabba to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) does not require a summer fire to flower.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common, winter flowering [species](#) 150–400 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 100–350 mm long by 1.5–3 mm wide and up to 18 green and white, red-striped flowers 6–8 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Scented Autumn Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum* sp. 'early') by its more colourful, sweetly-scented flowers and later flowering period. When flowers have finished they develop a pinkish appearance resembling those of Rare Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum* sp. 'Brookton Highway') which has a much later flowering period and occurs in different [habitat](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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