

Prasophyllum sargentii

Name and Authority

Prasophyllum sargentii (Nicholls) A.S.George

Synonyms (previous names)

Prasophyllum australe var. *sargentii*

Common Name

Frilled Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasophyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

William Nicholls in *The Victorian Naturalist* 65: 268, & fig. (1948) as *Prasophyllum australe* var. *sargentii*

Distribution and Habitat

Kalbarri to Eyre, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) predominantly flowers in the season following summer fire but can also be found in areas that have had light grading with plants commonly seen along graded roadsides and fire breaks.

Flowering Months

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Description

A predominantly inland [species](#) 200–600 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 150–250 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and up to 35 greenish-brown, purplish-brown or golden-brown and white flowers 9–11 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Fringed Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum fimbria*) by its taller flower scapes, smaller [labellum](#) and north-easterly and easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Prasophyllum sargentii distribution](#)



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