

Prasophyllum sp. 'Brookton Highway'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Rare Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasophyllum parvifolium (Hunched Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

East of Karragullen to west of Brookton, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in seasonally wet flats. The [species](#) does not require a summer fire to flower.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 200–300 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 100–180 mm long by 1.5–3 mm wide and up to 10 green, white and reddish-pink, self-pollinating flowers 4–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is often confused with Autumn Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum parvifolium*). However, it has a much later flowering period with plants in flower and bud in early September when *P. parvifolium* is finished. It is also confined to seasonally wet flats whereas *P. parvifolium* prefers better drained soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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