

# Prasophyllum sp. 'crowded'

## Name and Authority

**Prasophyllum sp. 'crowded'**

## Common Name

Crowded Leek Orchid

## Complex Name

Prasophyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Undescribed

## Distribution and Habitat

Perth to Esperance, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in rises above seasonally wet flats, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A little-known [species](#) 250–450 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 250–400 mm long by 5–9 mm wide and up to 20 greenish-brown to purplish-brown flowers 7–9 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Tall Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum elatum*) by its more crowded [inflorescence](#) and smaller self-pollinating flowers. *Prasophyllum elatum* is, however, extremely variable across its range and *P. sp. 'crowded'* may be a form of that [species](#).

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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