

## Prasophyllum sp. 'early'

### Name and Authority

**Prasophyllum sp. 'early'**

### Common Name

Scented Autumn Leek Orchid

### Complex Name

Prasophyllum parvifolium (Hunched Leek Orchids)

### Originally Described by

Undescribed

### Distribution and Habitat

Jarrahdale to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. In higher rainfall areas it is common on granite outcrops. The [species](#) does not require a summer fire to flower.

### Flowering Months

· · · Apr May Jun Jul · · · · ·

### Description

An autumn flowering [species](#) 150–350 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 120–300 mm long by 1.5–3 mm wide and up to 12 strongly scented green and white flowers 6–8 mm across. Populations east of the Stirling Range have slightly more colourful flowers and a generally later flowering period to those further west and require further study.

### Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Autumn Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum parvifolium*) by its generally less-colourful, unpleasantly-scented flowers and earlier flowering period.

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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