

Prasophyllum sp. 'eastern wheatbelt'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Eastern Wheatbelt Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasophyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Kellerberrin to Ravensthorpe, growing in sandy soils in shrublands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A little known species 300–700 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 300–800 mm long by 7–10 mm wide and up to 50 dark brown to purplish-brown flowers 8–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is similar in morphology to Darling Scarp Leek Orchid (*Prasophyllum cuneatum*) and may be an inland form of that species.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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