

Prasopphyllum triangulare

Name and Authority

Prasopphyllum triangulare Fitzg.

Synonyms (previous names)

Prasopphyllum lanceolatum

Common Name

Dark Leek Orchid

Complex Name

Prasopphyllum elatum (Tall Leek Orchids)

Originally Described by

Robert Fitzgerald in Gard.Chron. 17:495 (1882)

Distribution and Habitat

Albany to Busselton, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands, flowering best in the season following summer fire.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 300–400 mm high with a smooth tubular leaf 250–350 mm long by 4–7 mm wide and up to 30 greenish-brown to purplish-brown flowers 8–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related King Leek Orchid (*Prasopphyllum regium*) by its shorter [inflorescence](#) and fewer, smaller flowers. It is also usually finished by the time that [species](#) starts flowering.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Prasopphyllum triangulare distribution](#)



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