

Cyrtostylis huegelii

Name and Authority

Cyrtostylis huegelii Endl.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia reniformis var. *huegelii*; *Cyrtostylis reniformis* var. *huegelii*; *Acianthus reniformis* var. *huegelii*

Common Name

Midge Orchid

Originally Described by

Stephan Endlicher in Lehm., Pl.Preiss. 2:6 (1846)

Distribution and Habitat

Binu to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. In inland areas the [species](#) occupies shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common [species](#) 100–400 mm high with a smooth, rounded, ground-hugging leaf 30–70 mm long by 20–60 mm wide and up to 15 reddish-brown to greenish-fawn flowers 4–5 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It has more numerous, smaller flowers and a narrower [labellum](#) than the related Mosquito Orchid (*Cyrtostylis robusta*).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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[Cyrtostylis huegelii distribution](#)



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