

SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Prasophyllum crebriflorum crowded leek-orchid

Group: Magnoliophyta (flowering plants), Liliopsida (monocots), Orchidales, Orchidaceae

Status: *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995:* endangered (unofficial)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999: Endangered (Unofficial)

Endemic: Found only in Tasmania

Status:



A complete species management profile is not currently available for this species. Check for further information on this page and any relevant Activity Advice.

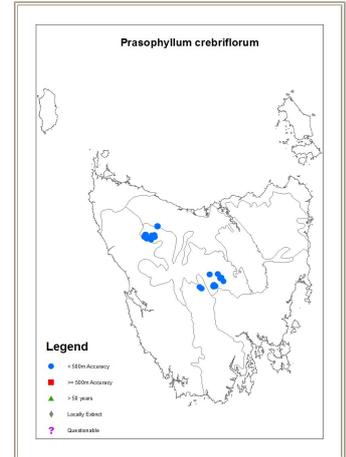
Key Points

- Important:** Is this species in your area? Do you need a permit? Ensure you've covered all the issues by checking the Planning Ahead page.
- Important:** Different threatened species may have different requirements. For any activity you are considering, read the Activity Advice pages for background information and important advice about managing around the needs of multiple threatened species.

Surveying

Key	Survey reliability more info
M	Best time to survey
M	Potential time to survey
M	Poor time to survey
M	Non-survey period

To ensure you follow the law - check whether your survey requires a permit. Always report any new records to the Natural Values Atlas, or send the information direct to the Threatened Species Section. Refer to the Activity Advice: Surveying page for background information.



<i>Prasophyllum crebriflorum</i>	Spring					Summer					Autumn					Winter								
crowded leek-orchid	S	S	O	O	N	N	D	D	J	J	F	F	M	M	A	A	M	M	J	J	J	J	A	A

- Flowers are required for the identification and to aid detection of this ground orchid which dies back to subterranean tubers after flowering. This species belongs to a group of green-brown flowered leek-orchids in which the taxonomy is confused. Observations ascribed to *Prasophyllum crebriflorum* have been made from the latter part of December through to February, with a narrower identification window at each site dependent on local conditions and possibly altitude. Flowering appears to be stimulated by fire.
- In northwestern Tasmania, *Prasophyllum crebriflorum* occurs in montane tussock grassland dominated by *Poa labillardierei*, with scattered patches of the woody shrub *Hakea microcarpa*. On the Central Plateau, plants sometimes ascribed to *Prasophyllum crebriflorum* occur in highland native grassland dominated by *Poa gunnii* and grassy woodland with a sparse overstorey of *Eucalyptus gunnii*.

Further information

Check also for listing statement or notesheet pdf above (below the species image).

Recovery Plan

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Permit: A permit is required under the Tasmanian *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* to 'take' (which includes kill, injure, catch, damage, destroy and collect), keep, trade in or process any specimen or products of a listed species. Additional permits may also be required under other Acts or regulations to take, disturb or interfere with any form of wildlife or its products, (e.g.

dens, nests, bones). This may also depend on the tenure of the land and other agreements relating to its management.