

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Corunastylis sigmoidea (Horned midge orchid)



Conservation status

- Near threatened – Qld (NC Act 1992)
- Not listed – Federal (EPBC Act 1999)

NOTE: This species is an unnamed or distinct species that has a close affinity to, but is not identical to, *Corunastylis sigmoidea*.

Description

- Terrestrial orchid.
- Leaves:
 - solitary, and thin
 - tubular and enclosing stem
 - tip of leaf free for less than 20mm.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - crowded spike of tiny flowers
 - each 4.5 mm in diameter
 - sepals and petals mostly dark red
 - petals with long, white S-shaped gland tips
 - labellum above column.
- Flowering occurs in December.
- Fruit, a capsule to 9 mm in diameter.

Habitat and distribution

- Recorded from the south footslope of Mt Norman in Girraween National Park.
- Found in seepage areas of rock pavement.

Have you seen this plant? Please let us know ...



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