

Threatened plants of the Granite Belt

Dendrobium schneiderae var. *schneiderae* (Small moon orchid)



Conservation status

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

Description

- Small, clumping epiphytic or lithophytic orchid.
- Mainly found attached to hoop pines.
- Contains furrowed, ovoid pseudobulbs measuring 15-25 mm x 10-15 mm.
- 2 small, dark green leaves on each pseudobulb.

Flowers and fruit

- Flowers:
 - produces arching 80-170 mm long racemes
 - holds 5-25 waxy, cupped flowers 7-9 mm
 - greenish-yellow in colour.
- Flowering occurs in September.
- Fruit comprises many seeds in a capsule.

Habitat and distribution

- Mainly found in rainforest areas.
- Recorded from Amosfield Rd in Stanthorpe.
- Found in woodland on a sheltered rock face.

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



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