

Angus-onion Orchid

Scientific Name:

Microtis angusii

Conservation Status in NSW:

Endangered

National Conservation Status:

Endangered



SPECIAL NOTE: Only one small population of
Angus-onion Orchid is known to grow in Warringah.

Description:

Angus-onion Orchid is a terrestrial orchid which grows to about 60cm tall. It has 'onion-like' foliage with flowering stems emerging from leaves about 12-20cm above the ground. Each flower stem bears 20-60 small green flowers.

Habitat:

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Threats:

Angus-onion Orchid is very susceptible to any disturbance such as fire, weed invasion, unauthorised collection, grazing, and dumping.

Community Action:

Warringah residents can help protect the remaining population of Angus-onion Orchid by planting local indigenous plants in their gardens to reduce the likelihood of weeds escaping into the bush.