

Mosquito Orchid

Acianthus pusillus



Plant Features

- **Leaf:** One heart-shaped green leaf per plant, often dark red or purple underneath.
- **Flowers:** Small clusters of tiny translucent green, pink or purple mosquito-like blooms.
- **Size:** Short slender stems, roughly 5–20 cm tall.
- **Growth:** A small ground orchid that often appears in colonies.



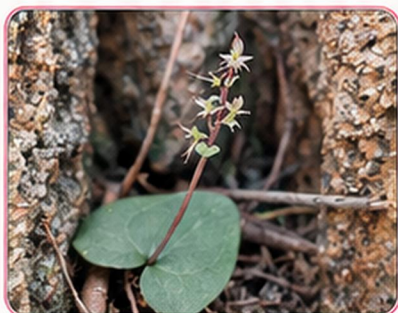
Habitat & Where They Grow

- **Location:** Moist shaded areas, open forests, woodlands and heathlands.
- **Colonies:** Often forms large underground clonal colonies.
- **Distribution:** South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania and Queensland.



Blooming Time

- Autumn to winter



QUICK FACTS



Native ground orchid



Eastern & southern Australia



1–18 flowers



Single heart-shaped leaf

