

## AID TO NATIVE ORCHID IDENTIFICATION

Record day, month, and habitat type where species was seen.

Mark the site unobtrusively (GPS if possible) and keep location confidential.

Record if orchid has leaves at its base, their number and shape.

Note if leaves sit on or above ground or leaf litter.

Record if the orchid has single leaf and its colour on top and underneath.

Record if orchid has leaves on the stem.

Does the orchid have a scent?

Record number of flowers, colour, buds on the plant and number of plants at the site.

Record height of plant.

Is the plant on a tree, rock or in the ground?

Photograph habitat, whole plant, single flower and labellum in the centre of the flower. Digital photo preferred.

Do not remove a flower or plant unless authorised.

For identification, send photos to Alan W Stephenson, Conservation Director Australian Orchid Council [affine@tpg.com.au](mailto:affine@tpg.com.au) or contact nearest office of National Parks and Wildlife 4428 6300 (West Nowra) or, 4423 2170 Graham St Nowra.