

PLANT field guide

Butterfly Orchid Sarcochilus australis

When to look:

Throughout year. Flowers October to December

Semi-pendulous epiphytic orchid. 5-15cm across, stems to 5cm long



1-4 pendulous sprays of 2-17 pale yellowishgreen to brown flowers, lip white with yellow tints and purple stripes

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