

Eulophia picta

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Eulophia picta Latest News

Scientists recently identified a rare orchid species, *Eulophia picta*, in central Andhra Pradesh, marking the first recorded presence of this species in the region.

About Eulophia picta

- It is a **medium-to-small**, hot-growing **terrestrial orchid**.
- It is commonly known as **Nodding Swamp Orchid** or **pink nodding orchid**.
- **Habitat and Distribution:**
 - It is found from **India to Southeast Asia to Australia** in **moist grasslands, sandy areas behind beaches, and rainforests**.
 - It is also found in **semi-deciduous and deciduous dry lowland forests** at elevations up to 1000 m, **with underground, spherical pseudobulbs**.
- **Description:**

- A distinctive **leafy species** with three to five broad, smooth, ribbed leaves and up to 20 **pale pink, rarely white flowers**.
- The **flowers do not open** but remain as a tube.
- The distinctive inflorescence is hooked like a shepherd's crook when plants are flowering but straightens as the prominently ribbed seed capsules develop.
- It **thrives in full sun to partial shade**, making it versatile for various garden settings.

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