

Caladenia abbreviata

Name and Authority

Caladenia abbreviata Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema abbreviatum; Calonemorichis abbreviata; Jonesiopsis abbreviata

Common Name

Coastal Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:186-189, Fig. 40 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Yallingup to William Bay, growing in deep sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) is most abundant in disturbed areas along the edges of graded tracks and firebreaks.

Flowering Months

. Oct Nov Dec

Description

A late flowering [species](#) 200–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–100 mm long by 2–5 mm wide and up to three pale creamy-yellow, sometimes green-tinged flowers 50–70 mm across. The leaf is often shrivelled at the time of flowering.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from other members of the *Caladenia filamentosa* [complex](#) by its shortened [petals](#) and [sepals](#), late flowering period and coastal distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Three

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