

Caladenia attingens subsp. effusa

Name and Authority

Caladenia attingens subsp. effusa A.P.Br. & G.Brockman

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia attingens subsp. 'granite'

Common Name

Granite Mantis Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia falcata (Green Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Andrew Brown & Garry Brockman in *Nuytsia* 25:63-65, Fig. 5 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Peak Charles to Balladonia, growing in soil pockets on isolated granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare, granite inhabiting subspecies with a hairy leaf 50–150 mm long by 5–11 mm wide and up to two green, yellow and red flowers 30–40 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

The subspecies was previously considered a form of Small Mantis Orchid (*Caladenia attingens* subsp. *gracillima*) but has smaller flowers with spreading to slightly upcurved (rather than prominently upcurved) lateral sepals.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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