

Caladenia attingens subsp. gracillima

Name and Authority

Caladenia attingens subsp. gracillima Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis attingens subsp. *gracillima*

Common Name

Small Mantis Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia falcata (Green Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:54-56, Figs. 4E-K (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Jerramungup to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A south-eastern subspecies with a hairy leaf 80–150 mm long by 5–12 mm wide and up to two green, yellow and red flowers 40–60 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the typical subspecies by its smaller flowers, generally earlier flowering period and more easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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distribution



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