

# Caladenia barbarossa

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia barbarossa** Rchb.f.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Drakonorchis barbarossa

## Common Name

Common Dragon Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia barbarossa (Dragon Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Heinrich Reichenbach in Beitr.Syst.Pflanzenk. 64 (1871)

## Distribution and Habitat

Calingiri to Munglinup, growing in sandy-clay and clay soils in woodlands and shrublands. The [species](#) is particularly common on the edges of seasonally wet flats and water courses.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common, widespread [species](#) with a scarcely hairy leaf 40–60 mm long by 5–10 mm wide and one (rarely two) creamy-white, greenish-yellow and red flowers 20–30 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Narrow-lipped Dragon Orchid (*Caladenia mesocera*) by its shorter, often more colourful [petals](#) and [sepals](#), broader, hairier [labellum lamina](#) and more westerly and southerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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