

Caladenia bicalliata subsp. cleistogama

Name and Authority

Caladenia bicalliata subsp. cleistogama Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema cleistogamum; Calonemorichis cleistogama

Common Name

Shy Limestone Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:192, Figs. 42A-G (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Dongara to Cervantes and between William Bay and Israelite Bay, growing in sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare, self-pollinating [subspecies](#) 100–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–200 mm long by 2–5 mm wide and up to two small, rarely opening creamy-white or greenish-cream flowers 20–25 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *bicalliata* by its smaller, self-pollinating flowers that rarely open for more than a day or two.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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