

# Caladenia brevisura

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia brevisura** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema brevisurum; Calonemorchis brevisura; Jonesiopsis brevisura; Phlebochilus brevisura

## Common Name

Short-sepalled Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

Caladenia roei (Small Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:192-196, Fig.43 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

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

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common, small flowered [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–120 mm long by 4–6 mm wide and one (rarely two) greenish-white and red flowers 15–25 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is sometimes confused with Purple-veined Spider Orchid (*Caladenia doutchiaie*) but has smaller flowers with shorter tips to the [sepals](#) and a generally narrower [labellum](#) with a broader band of [calli](#). It also has a more easterly range of distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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