

Caladenia bryceana subsp. bryceana

Name and Authority

Caladenia bryceana R.S.Rogers **subsp. bryceana**

Synonyms (previous names)

Arachnorchis bryceana subsp. *bryceana*; *Phlebochilus bryceana* subsp. *bryceana*

Common Name

Dwarf Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia bryceana complex (Dwarf Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Richard Rogers in Transactions and proceedings of the Royal Society of South Australia 38: 359 (1914)

Distribution and Habitat

Cranbrook to Jeramungup with a disjunct population at Moodiarrup, growing in sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare subspecies 50–100 mm high with a hairy leaf 40–60 mm long by 4–8 mm wide and one (rarely two) green to apricot flowers 10–15 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *cracens* by its continuous, rather than broken, band of labellum lamina calli and more southerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Endangered)

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