

# Caladenia caesarea subsp. caesarea

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia caesarea** (Domin) M.A.Clem. & Hopper **subsp. caesarea**

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia filamentosa* var. *caesarea*; *Calonemorchis caesarea*; *Jonesiopsis caesarea* subsp. *caesarea*

## Common Name

Mustard Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia filamentosa* (Wispy Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Karel Domin in *Journal of the Linnean Society, Botany* 41: 251 (1912) as *Caladenia filamentosa* var. *caesarea*

## Distribution and Habitat

Stirling Range to Bridgetown, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in open woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A distinctive subspecies 200–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 120–180 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to three mustard-yellow flowers 60–80 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other subspecies by its larger flowers and usually later flowering period.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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