

Caladenia caesarea subsp. maritima

Name and Authority

Caladenia caesarea subsp. maritima Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema caesareum subsp. maritimum; Calonemorchis caesarea subsp. maritima;
Jonesiopsis caesarea subsp. maritima

Common Name

Cape Mustard Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:201-203, Figs.44L-Q (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Dunsborough to Cape Naturaliste, growing in soil pockets on coastal granite outcrops. A disjunct population in forest near Capel has not been seen for some years.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare coastal subspecies 150–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–150 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to three mustard-yellow flowers 50–70 mm across. The subspecies is often found growing in clumps.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. caesarea by its smaller flowers, earlier flowering period and coastal granite outcrop habitat, this latter feature also distinguishing it from the other subspecies.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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