

Caladenia cristata

Name and Authority

Caladenia cristata R.S.Rogers

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema cristatum; Calonemorichis cristata; Jonesiopsis cristata; Phlebochilus cristatus

Common Name

Crested Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia roei (Small Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Richard Rogers in Trans.& Proc.Roy.Soc.South Australia 47:337 (1923)

Distribution and Habitat

Pithara to Coorow with a disjunct population west of Beverley, growing in sandy soil on rises above saline lakes and flats.

Flowering Months

· · · · · Aug Sep · · ·

Description

A rare [species](#) 180–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 80–150 mm long by 4–5 mm wide and one (rarely two) greenish-yellow and red flowers 15–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Mohawk Spider Orchid (*Caladenia voigtii*) by its slightly smaller, more darkly marked flowers, narrowly heart-shaped [labellum](#) with taller globular tipped [calli](#) and northerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One

Copyright © 2024. WANOSCG All rights reserved. (ver: April 2024)



[Caladenia cristata](#)



[Caladenia cristata distribution](#)



[Caladenia cristata](#)



[Caladenia cristata](#)



[Caladenia cristata](#)

