

Caladenia dimidia

Name and Authority

Caladenia dimidia Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema dimidium; Calonemorthis dimidia; Jonesiopsis dimidia; Caladenia sp. 'Muddarning Hill'

Common Name

Chameleon Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:213-215, Fig.48 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Morawa to Bremer Bay, growing in sandy-clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common inland [species](#) 150–300 mm high with a hairy leaf 70–150 mm long by 2–3 mm wide and up to two cream, yellow or pinkish-red flowers 50–90 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Ironcaps Spider Orchid (*Caladenia paradoxa*) by its shorter, more stiffly held spreading [sepals](#) and [petals](#) and somewhat broader [labellum](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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