

Caladenia drakeoides

Name and Authority

Caladenia drakeoides Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'salt lakes'; Drakonorchis drakeoides

Common Name

Hinged Dragon Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia barbarossa (Dragon Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:168-171, Fig.36 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Coorow to Bonnie Rock, growing in sandy and sandy-clay soil on rises above saline lakes and flats. The [species](#) has also on rare occasions been found in small populations on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 80–300 mm high with a scarcely hairy leaf 30–50 mm long by 4–10 mm wide and one (rarely two) creamy-white, greenish-yellow and red flowers 18–20 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from all other members of the Caladenia barbarossa [complex](#) by its hanging [petals](#) and [lateral sepals](#) and loosely hinged [labellum](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)



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