

Caladenia dundasiae

Name and Authority

Caladenia dundasiae Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema dundasiae; Calonemorichis dundasiae; Jonesiopsis dundasiae

Common Name

Patricia's Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:219-221, Fig.50 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Watheroo to Koojan, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in open woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An uncommon **species** 150–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 50–150 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to two red to deep pink flowers 60–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Blood Spider Orchid (*Caladenia filifera*) by its broader more stiffly held flowers with generally shorter **petals** and **sepals** and a smaller **labellum** with a cream **basal lamina** and central **calli** extending further towards the apex. It also has a more northerly range of distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Patricia Dundas

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