

Caladenia elegans

Name and Authority

Caladenia elegans Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia sp. 'Northampton'; Calonema elegans; Calonemorichis elegans; Jonesiopsis elegans

Common Name

Elegant Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:221-224, Fig.52 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

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Flowering Months

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Description

A rare [species](#) 200–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–120 mm long by 3–5 mm wide and up to three lemon-yellow flowers 50–80 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Common Spider Orchid (*Caladenia varians*) by its marginally earlier flowering period, lemon yellow flowers, glossy [labellum lamina calli](#) and wet clay [habitat](#).

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Threatened (Critically Endangered)

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