

Caladenia erythrochila

Name and Authority

Caladenia erythrochila Hopper & A.P.Br.

Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema erythrochilum; Calonemorichis erythrochila; Jonesiopsis erythrochila; Caladenia rubrichila

Common Name

Lake Muir Blood Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:224-225 (2001)

Distribution and Habitat

Tone River to Tunney, growing in lateritic soils in forests and woodlands.

Flowering Months

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Description

An uncommon [species](#) 100–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 70–90 mm long by 2–3 mm wide and up to two blood-red flowers 50–60 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Slender Spider Orchid (*Caladenia pulchra*) and Blood Spider Orchid (*C. filifera*) by its much smaller flowers, usually more stiffly held [petals](#) and [sepals](#) and south-westerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two



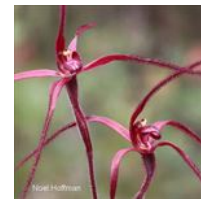
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