

## Caladenia evanescens

### Name and Authority

**Caladenia evanescens** Hopper & A.P.Br.

### Synonyms (previous names)

Calonema evanescens; Calonemorichis evanescens; Jonesiopsis evanescens

### Common Name

Semaphore Spider Orchid

### Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

### Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in Nuytsia 14:225,226, Fig. 49M-R (2001)

### Distribution and Habitat

Two Peoples Bay to Peaceful Bay, growing in deep sandy soils in coastal shrublands. The [species](#) has been found on just two occasions, both times in the season following summer fire.

### Flowering Months

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### Description

An elusive [species](#) 150–200 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–150 mm long by 4–5 mm wide and up to two cream to greenish-cream flowers 35–40 mm across.

### Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Coastal Spider Orchid (*Caladenia abbreviata*) by its shorter [petals](#) and [sepals](#) and projecting [labellum](#) apex. Otherwise it is very similar and may be an [aberrant](#) form of that [species](#).

### WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority One



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