

# Caladenia exilis subsp. vanleeuwenii

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia exilis subsp. vanleeuwenii** Hopper & A.P.Br.

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia varians* subsp. *vanleeuwenii*; *Calonema exile* subsp. *Vanleeuwenii*; *Calonemorchis exilis* subsp. *vanleeuwenii*; *Jonesiopsis exilis* subsp. *vanleeuwenii*

## Common Name

Moora Spider Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia filamentosa* (Wispy Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Stephen Hopper & Andrew Brown in *Nuytsia* 14:229-231, Fig. 54 (2001)

## Distribution and Habitat

North of Moora to Mogumber, growing in clay and sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A rare subspecies 150–250 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–120 mm long by 4–6 mm wide and up to three variably creamy-white, red or pale yellow flowers 40–60 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the subsp. *exilis* by its variably creamy-white, red or yellow rather than consistently creamy-white flowers.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

## Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Steve van Leeuwen



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