

# Caladenia falcata

## Name and Authority

**Caladenia falcata** (Nicholls) M.A.Clem. & Hopper

## Synonyms (previous names)

*Caladenia dilatata* var. *falcata*; *Calonema falcatum*; *Calonemorichis falcata*;

## Common Name

Fringed Mantis Orchid

## Complex Name

*Caladenia falcata* (Green Spider Orchids)

## Originally Described by

William Nicholls in *The Victorian Naturalist* 65: 268 (1948) as *Caladenia dilatata* var. *falcata*

## Distribution and Habitat

Wongan Hills to Mt Barker and eastwards to Ravensthorpe, growing in sandy-clay and granitic soils in woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common wheatbelt [species](#) 200–400 mm high with a hairy leaf 100–200 mm long by 5–15 mm wide and up to three green, yellow and red flowers 50–90 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related *Caladenia attingens* by its larger flowers and more northerly distribution.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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