

Caladenia filifera

Name and Authority

Caladenia filifera Lindl.

Synonyms (previous names)

Caladenia filamentosa var. *filifera*; *Calonema filiferum*; *Calonemorchia filifera*; *Jonesiopsis filifera*

Common Name

Blood Spider Orchid

Complex Name

Caladenia filamentosa (Wispy Spider Orchids)

Originally Described by

John Lindley in *Sketch Veg. Swan R.* 42 (1840)

Distribution and Habitat

Mt Barker to Wongan Hills, growing in sandy-clay and lateritic soils in open forests, woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A relatively common [species](#) 200–350 mm high with a hairy leaf 60–150 mm long by 2–4 mm wide and up to three blood-red flowers 30–50 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Dundas' Spider Orchid (*Caladenia dundasiae*) by its narrower, longer, more [pendulous petals](#) and [lateral sepals](#), larger uniformly red [labellum](#) and its later flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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